

December 22, 1952

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Inspector (Chief, Identification Division), \$10,000 per annum in Grade GS 15, to the position of Inspector (Chief, Identification Division), \$12,000 per annum in Grade GS 16, effective January 4, 1953.

For your information, this promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #643, approved September 27, 1950.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - Mr. Tracy (PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL)

cc - Mr. Cavanaugh

cc - Movement Section

This action is being taken per instructions from Mr. Glavin

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TO : Mr. Clegg

DATE: 11/24/52

FROM : F. D. Veckery

SUBJECT: MAIL BAG FOUND IN TYPING SECTION
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In connection with the captioned matter, the writer, with Mr. Mason's approval, sat in on 4 interviews of employees of the Typing Section, conducted by Inspector Quinn Tamm, in his office on 11/19/52.

Since Mr. Tamm expressed the desire that I be present during these interviews, I saw no objection to it. It was believed that his purpose in arranging the interviews was to obtain first hand from these employees the information they had furnished to me and if there was any additional facts or conflicting statements, I would be in a position to also question these employees. I, of course, was most anxious that the whole thing be aired and if there were any facts which had not been made known by any employee, I most certainly wanted to know it so that the full complete story would be available before attempting to fix responsibility or determine if any weakness or weaknesses existed in the mechanical procedures of handling mail bags.

The interviews conducted proceeded in an orderly fashion, the questions asked being pertinent to the inquiry. Rather vigorous questioning, however, was pursued in the interview with [redacted]. This employee had informed me in a prior interview that he could have taken a partially filled mail bag containing mail from the garage platform to the mail room, but did not remember doing so. Furthermore, that he never checked tabs on the mail bags before removing them from the platform. In Mr. Quinn Tamm's questioning of [redacted] on these points [redacted] held to the same story. In addition, [redacted] made certain statements which could be interpreted as being at variance with the true facts, or at least those facts which had been gleaned from interviews from other employees. This included the number and type of mail bags which [redacted] claimed he had removed from the platform.

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After completion of this interview, Mr. Tamm told [redacted] that he wanted him, [redacted] to think about the answers he had given because obviously he must be confused. He told [redacted] to go out into the next room and think about it and he would call him back later.

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In his subsequent interview, [] still held to the facts which he had furnished previously and after some minutes of questioning [] told Mr. Tamm that he, Tamm, was making it appear that he, [] was responsible for bringing a lost mail bag back to the mail room. At this point it was obvious that [] was very much upset and he was having difficulty in holding back tears. Mr. Tamm then explained to [] that it was his, Tamm's responsibility for the handling of mail bags and that no one was trying to pin it on him. I then told [] that as long as he furnished information as accurately as he knew it to be, he had nothing to fear and that Mr. Tamm was only trying to get the facts.

I was surprised when [] became visibly upset because I felt that while he had been questioned extremely closely, and had been told by Mr. Tamm that he, [] must be confused on a number of points, I did not feel that the questioning had gone out of bounds, particularly since [] story was extremely important to the inquiry and it was apparent that Mr. Tamm thought so also. I did feel, however, that repeated questions on the same point were unnecessary, particularly since it accomplished nothing because [] if confused, still held to his original story.

Sitting in during the interviews were Miss [] of the Typing Section and Mr. [] [] left before the interviews were terminated. e was not present during the reinterview of [].

This memorandum is submitted for your information.

(5) After Vechery learned that Tamm thought he had implied that Tamm and Miss [] were liars about the number of mail bags on the garage platform, Vechery then phoned Tamm at night in what Tamm described as a "sickening" twenty-five minute, apologetic, "on his knees" conversation, not becoming to an Inspector.

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(7) Vechery, according to Tamm, took some signed statements from certain employees. Tamm with Vechery's consent reinterviewed some of them in Vechery's presence. One girl, according to Tamm, had no idea what was in her statement given to Vechery. Another employee gave some information not furnished Vechery, and Tamm stated he then "sarcastically" told Vechery in effect that when someone wanted the story fairly that the way to get it was as Tamm had demonstrated. Tamm stated in his view an Inspector should not let anyone get away with what Tamm did on this occasion, but Vechery let him get away with it.

(8) Tamm stated that it seemed that Vechery had made up his mind as to what happened in the mail-bag episode and was working to prove his preconceived conclusions.

ACTION TAKEN:

I ordered Vechery to prepare report. He has finished inquiry and investigation is being conducted by Clagg of

This should be expedited

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allegations.

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TO : Mr. Tolson *V/m*

DATE: 11/21/52

FROM : H. H. Clegg *H**File V/m*SUBJECT: INSPECTION - IDENT. DIVISION *File*

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The attached memorandum, dated 11/18/52, was dictated after Mr. Quinn Tamm had left my office but not from notes made at the time. I asked him to drop by the office during the day and he did today, and after he read the memorandum he said that it was in substance correct.

He further replied that Mr. Vechery, on the same night that I had talked with Mr. Tamm, November 18, had telephoned Quinn Tamm at his home. Vechery spoke for about 25 minutes on such subjects as friendship and that he had no feelings of a personal type, and the conversation was designated by Mr. Tamm as "sickening," and he did not like to see an Inspector coming to anyone on his knees as Vechery was doing to him in this conversation, in which Vechery did practically all the talking.

He further elaborated by stating that Vechery had taken statements from some employees and instead of letting the employees dictate these statements themselves, Vechery had dictated them and had the employees sign them. With Vechery's permission Mr. Tamm reinterviewed these employees in Vechery's presence, at which time one female employee stated that she had no idea what was in the statement which she had signed. Another employee furnished additional information which was pertinent and Vechery stated that the employee did not tell him (Vechery) that information, whereupon Mr. Tamm stated that he then "sarcastically" stated that was the way to interview people in order to get the whole story if he wanted to do it fairly. He also stated that one supervising employee, who was not interviewed at the time, had later told him that she was so nervous when she gave the statement that she did not know for sure all that was in it.

Mr. Tamm observed that in his view an Inspector should not have let him (Quinn Tamm) get away with that sort of tactic, but he did and Vechery consented to it. He stated that this inquiry had been going on since November 5, that he gets the definite impression that Vechery made up his mind in advance as to what he wanted to find and he is working to find out that his own preconceived conclusions are proper, although he does not attribute any malice to Mr. Vechery in such a pursuit.

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Tamm stated quite frankly that there was intense feeling on his part concerning Mr. Vechery's previous inspection of the Identification Division, but that this feeling was not entering into this matter because he made known his views, as had Mr. Tracy, to the Director and the matter had been completely adjudicated and settled. Although he still had strong feelings about it, it was not entering into this situation.

He left with me a memorandum dated 11/19/52 which he had dictated to Mr. Tracy concerning this matter and which he stated he had dictated in Mr. Vechery's presence.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO • Mr. Tolson */m*

DATE: 11/26/52

FROM • H. H. Clegg */m*SUBJECT: ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING INSPECTOR
FRED D. VECHERY BY INSPECTOR QUINN TAMMSYNOPSIS *X* *Specified above (Drugs)*

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Inspector Vechery relieved Inspector Sizoo on the latter's emergency departure from Washington on an assignment inquiring into the discovery on 11/4/52 of a pouch of Identification Division mail dated 9/25/52. Inspector Quinn Tamm made allegations against Vechery as to his conduct of the inquiry. As a result of an investigation of these charges, recommendations are being made as follows and for reasons stated:

1. Mrs. [redacted] of the Identification Division inquired of Vechery as to how his inquiry was coming. She had heard by "grapevine gossip" the purpose and nature of Vechery's inquiry. Vechery and Mrs. [redacted] are friends and Vechery had "dated" her. Vechery said, in response to her inquiry, he was inclined to go along with Quinn Tamm. Mrs. [redacted] reported this matter to Tamm. She states she is afraid she did wrong. (Mrs. [redacted] is divorced and Vechery is a widower.)

2. Inspector Quinn Tamm (a) claimed he spoke "sarcastically to Inspector Vechery as to the fairness and thoroughness of Vechery's interviews; (b) some of Tamm's allegations such as he and Vechery having different opinions as to the impression made by some Post Office employees they jointly interviewed, and such as Vechery deciding to include the results of the interviews at the Post Office in his regular inspection report, instead of jointly preparing a separate memorandum with Tamm on the interviews, were picayune. In mitigation Mr. Tamm is the complainant and reported these matters personally.

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3. Inspector Fred Vecchery was in error in that he:

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(a) Created an impression on Miss [] and Mr. Tamm that he considered them to be liars about the number of mail bags on the garage platform when there was no meeting of the minds. Vecchery said there were four. Tamm and Miss [] said two. There were four at least, only two being for Typing section;

(b) In spite of specific instructions from Mr. Mason not to discuss Tamm's allegations with anyone, Vecchery subsequently called Miss [] and Mr. Tamm to apologize or at least assert he did not mean to call them liars. Tamm stated he got a poor impression from Vecchery's call with attitude as if he were "on his knees." Tamm said call lasted 25 minutes, Vecchery said 7 or 8 minutes;

(c) There seems likely to have been too much repetition in Vecchery's questioning over too long a period of time;

(d) Permitted Tamm to take over the questioning and re-questioning of employees in a matter assigned to Vecchery after Mason specifically instructed him to take charge of any interview conference attended by Tamm;

(e) Entered into some slight discussion of his inquiry with Mrs. [] an Identification Division supervising Clerk. He and Mrs. [] were personal friends but she had no official connection with his inquiry;

(f) After submitting a draft of his report to Clegg's Office, Vecchery wanted to change some phraseology in the report. Mason specifically instructed him not to do so at that time, so any retyping could occur after Clegg had read the report and all corrections could be made at once to save typing time. Vecchery obtained the report and made the change anyway;

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(g) Gave some inconsistent answers to questions as to what he told Mrs. []. He denied to Mason, on November 18, making the statement but later (11-22-52) believed that he said something like he was charged with saying, when talking to Clegg.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Inspector Fred D. Vechery be censured, placed on probation, and upon completion of present assignments not be in charge of further full-fledged inspections until he becomes less naive and less gullible. He has probably moved ahead too fast to have enough seasoned experience to give him proper finesse and restraint and to prevent his gullibility and precipitate action. In the meantime, he can aid others on inspections, do cost accounting analyses and gain needed experience in administrative work.

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2. That Inspector Quinn Tamm be censured for his bad judgment.

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3. That Mrs. [redacted] be censured for inquiring into a matter of no official interest to her.

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I agree - to be censured, placed on probation & not to be used on any inspection except as an aide. Also never to be assigned to any type of inspection work in future. It was very bad judgment to have assigned him to this matter. (H)

ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING INSPECTOR FRED D. VECHERY
BY INSPECTOR QUINN TAMM

SUMMARY OF DETAILS

Background:

It will be recalled that Inspector Fred D. Vechery conducted an inspection of the Identification Division in the Spring of 1952, and it is understood that there was some rather intense feeling generated as a result of Mr. Vechery's findings and recommendations. In fact, Mr. Quinn Tamm stated that his feelings had been intense, although he had made his feelings known to the Director with Mr. Tracy and the matter had been adjudicated. Miss [redacted] of the Identification Division Typing Section, stated that to say the least she had been keenly "disappointed" in the inspection by Mr. Vechery because she did not agree with some of his findings.

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By memorandum dated November 6, 1952, Mr. Tracy reported the finding of a mail pouch on November 4, 1952, in the Typing Section, which contained outgoing Identification Division mail dated September 25, 1952. Mr. Tracy recommended that an Inspector join Mr. Quinn Tamm in making inquiries at the Post Office Department as to their procedure and that the Inspector check into the various Typing Section procedures which might relate to this matter. The Director agreed and the matter was referred to the Training and Inspection Division where it was received at 5:53 p.m. on Friday, November 7, 1952. It was assigned the same evening to Mr. Sizoo, who began his inquiries the following Monday, November 10, and at the same time handled another assignment in the Identification Division.

It was necessary for Mr. Sizoo to depart from Washington on an emergency to take over the Little Rock inspection, which was assigned to him on the late afternoon of November 12. The previous day had been a holiday. At that time Messrs. Clegg and Mason were handling specials and Mr. Rogers was preparing for the FBI National Academy graduation and was scheduled to depart from Washington thereafter on an assignment. There was no other Inspector

available except Ve chery to handle this matter. Since Mr. Tracy had requested this inquiry, it was felt that the utmost of cooperation could be obtained so it was assigned to the only available Inspector, Mr. Ve chery. Ve chery began his inquiry on November 13, and in the meantime he had some other specials on which he divided his attention.

Allegations by Inspector Quinn Tamm:

On November 18, Mr. Tamm called me for an appointment. Being on a special, I sought to delay the appointment. He insisted upon seeing me that day and he did, at which time he made the allegations which are listed below. On November 21, after completing the special on which I was working, I sent for Mr. Tamm and read to him the statement I had dictated previously concerning his allegations, and he agreed that it was correct in its substance. He also made additional allegations which are included in the list below. At the time of my dictation of the first series of allegations, Mr. Mason was present, made notes and discussed the matter the same day with Mr. Ve chery, per my instructions. The allegations are as follows:

(1) Quinn Tamm alleges that he and Ve chery went to the Post Office as had been recommended and that he and Ve chery obtained divergent views concerning the personnel in the office where they conferred. Tamm's views were unfavorable. Ve chery felt they were doing a normal type of job. This allegation is only remotely pertinent to the matter under inquiry and both seem entitled to their views. This allegation seems picayune.

(2) Tamm alleges that Ve chery discussed a phase of this inquiry with Mrs. [redacted] in the Identification Division. Ve chery and Mrs. [redacted] are friends. Ve chery has dated her. Mrs. [redacted] states that in order to make conversation she inquired of Ve chery as to how his inquiry was coming along and Ve chery replied to the effect that he was inclined to go along with Quinn Tamm. Mrs. [redacted] had heard about the mail pouches being found and that Ve chery was investigating it, through the grapevine. Ve chery at first denied to Mr. Mason making such a statement to Mrs. [redacted]

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and later admitted to me that he was not sure what he said but that he may have said something to the effect that he would probably go along with Tamm or that he would like to go along with Tamm. [REDACTED] IS DIVORCED AND VECHERY IS A WIDOWER.)

Vechery's first denial and later admitting he possibly made such a statement is bad. Mrs. [REDACTED] should not have asked and Vechery should not have answered her about this official matter in which she had no official concern.

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(3) Quinn Tamm alleges that Vechery by language, plus attitude, inferred that Tamm and Miss [REDACTED] of the Identification Division Typing Section, had lied. There were four or more mail pouches containing empty mail bags on the garage platform on November 17, 1952. Tamm, Miss [REDACTED] and another employee, Miss [REDACTED] checked these mail bags and found that two of them were for the Typing Section. A dispute arose between Vechery on one side and Tamm and Miss [REDACTED] on the other as to the number of mail bags. Vechery maintained that there were four and the Identification Division employees maintained there were two. The Identification Division employees meant two for the Typing Section and they felt that Vechery meant the same thing. There apparently was not a meeting of the minds and both were accurate in what they were saying. Both Tamm and Miss [REDACTED] felt that Vechery inferred that they were liars, which is in part substantiated by the fact that Vechery later phoned both of them as he said to explain that he did not mean to reflect on their honesty, and they considered his call an apology. The discussion of the number of bags, although somewhat pertinent to the inquiry, seems to have been much to do about very little. Vechery is not the type who would speak insultingly, but two employees who heard him got the impression that he did so.

(4) Tamm alleges that after he and Vechery went to the Post Office and received different impressions concerning the personnel, Tamm felt that a joint report of their observations should be dictated by both of them. He claims that Vechery insisted upon making a separate report. I feel that Vechery was correct in his position, since he had to make a report as an inspector on the various procedures, and it was unnecessary for him to participate in any additional report as to Post Office procedures.

(5) Quinn Tamm alleges the responsibility and the finding of the mail bag containing old identification mail was in the Typing Section of the Identification Division. He charges that typing section employees were, following the inquiries, pretty much upset. He knew of no unnecessary interviews and no improprieties and the knowledge of those not directly involved was occasioned by the usual grapevine. Vechery used a room quite generally out of sight of most of the employees and in a corner of the Typing Section for his interviews. The only specific people who appeared to be considerably upset were some Supervisors of the Typing Section and the employees specifically involved in the inquiry. It appears likely that Vechery was repetitious in some of his questioning which is explained in part by the necessity to reinterview some of the employees, but the inquiry did progress too lengthily. The principal occasion for employees being upset, however, was the discovery of the mail pouch in the Typing Section and the fact that an inquiry was being made.

(6) It will be recalled as above-stated that Mason instructed Vechery not to mention Tamm's allegations to anyone. Quinn Tamm on November 21, 1952, stated that Vechery phoned him on the same night Mason talked to him and talked for twenty-five minutes in a manner described by Tamm as "sickening" and as if he were "on his knees" and as apologetic. Vechery denied talking more than seven or eight minutes by phone, claims he was not "on his knees" and rather than apologetic he was trying to make clear that he had no intention of calling Tamm and Miss [redacted] liars. Miss [redacted] stated that Vechery called her before she left work on the same day and after Mason talked to Vechery and that Vechery was gentlemanly and apologetic. She stated that he was even gentlemanly when he was inferring that she was a liar. Vechery was wrong in talking to these individuals after he was specifically instructed by Mason not to do so, and regardless of his motive he left himself wide open to be accused as he was of a "sickening," cowering manner.

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(7) Tamm alleged that Vechery prepared some statements which were signed by Identification Division employees instead of letting the employees prepare their statements. Vechery states this is true, particularly for Grade 2, teen-age clerical employees. He interviewed them, made notes, prepared the statement, and let them read, correct and sign the statement. It appears that Vechery's procedure was quite proper and customary.

(8) Tamm obtained Vechery's permission to conduct an interview and some reinterviews with Identification Division employees in Vechery's presence. Mason had told Vechery that in the event this occurred that Vechery should have charge of the interviews at all times. It appears that Quinn Tamm took complete charge of the interviewing process. Tamm alleges that one female employee, Miss [redacted] said she had no idea what was contained in the statement she had given Vechery. Miss [redacted] when I talked to her, knew the gist of her statement and claims when she was interviewed by Mr. Tamm she was very nervous and, in fact, she is under a Doctor's care for nervousness. She again read her statement and said it was entirely true, although she stated Mr. Tamm was gentlemanly in his questioning and she had no reason to be upset except for the fact that she is nervous and that there were several present when she was interviewed. I find no special substance to Tamm's allegation on this point.

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Tamm alleged that another employee interviewed furnished information beyond that he had given Vechery and Vechery commented that this was so. Tamm states that he then "sarcastically" turned to Vechery and said in effect that when someone wanted the whole story fairly that was the way to get it. These are Tamm's words. Vechery did not hear him. Miss [redacted] did not hear him, and Mr. Creighton, another supervisor who was present part of the time, heard nothing of the sort. Since Tamm admitted making the comments, it is felt that he should not have done so to an Inspector in charge of an inquiry. At the same time, Vechery should have been in charge of the inquiry at all times as he had been specifically directed by Mason.

Tamm alleges another supervising employee, Miss [redacted] was so upset that she advised him later she did not know what was in the statement she signed. This may be true, since Miss [redacted] on November 24, advised me she could not tell me what was in her statement. When she read the statement, however, and saw her signature on it she said it was correct as she had signed it, although she did want to add one phrase to show that one sentence was true "to the best of her personal knowledge." She claims that she was upset by the discovery of the mail pouch and the fact that the inquiry had been made and the fact that

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some of the questioning was repetitious and over a prolonged period. Tamm further stated that an Inspector should not have let anyone get away with what he did on this occasion. I agree with Tamm. Vechery should not have permitted it.

(9) Tamm alleged that it seemed that Vechery made up his mind in advance as to conclusions and then sought to prove his preconceived ideas. Miss [] had a similar idea. Vechery denies any preconceived conclusions, although after the interviews they jointly conducted at the Post Office Department, Vechery stated Tamm asked what he thought about the matter up to date, and Vechery fell into the trap and said that it didn't seem likely that it was the Post Office Department's fault and that the error probably was in the Identification Division. This was before Vechery had all the facts. Vechery's report does not reach any specific conclusions as to who was specifically responsible. Vechery left himself wide open by giving his views prematurely, although there seems to be no justifiable basis for a charge that he was not objective in his inquiry.

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Recommendations:

As in above synopsis.

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ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING HANDLING OF INQUIRY AT
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION PERTAINING
TO LOST MAIL PODCIES

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In the Spring of 1952, Inspector Fred D. Vechery made the inspection of the Identification Division. Some controversy "which developed into personal feelings" arose as an aftermath of this inspection. Mr. Quinn Tamm advises that he definitely had a very bitter feeling about it. Mr. Vechery states that he had no occasion to have any personal feelings about the inspection or the results thereof.

On November 10, 1952, while I was personally engaged day and night at the time on a special inquiry dealing with the Department, Mr. Quinn Tamm telephoned and stated he was very anxious to see me. I explained that I was very busy on a special with a short deadline and asked if it would be convenient for him to postpone an appointment until the next day or so. Mr. Tamm stated he was most anxious to see me that day if at all possible. I agreed to see him that afternoon. Mr. Tamm called at my office. There was some evidence of intense feeling on his part shown by his nervousness and other indications of tension. He talked freely and made allegations concerning Mr. Vechery's handling of an inquiry then pending of the Identification Division. This inquiry had to do with the location of a mail bag on November 4, 1952, in the typing section which contained outgoing Bureau mail dated September 25, 1952.

This was an inquiry which arose from a memorandum prepared in the Identification Division and the Inspection and Training Section were instructed to look into the matter. It was assigned to Inspector Sizoo. He handled some of the inquiries as to the procedures in the Identification Division until he received emergency instructions to depart to take charge of an inspection of the Little Rock Office. This inquiry was then reassigned to Mr. Vechery who began his inquiry on November 13, 1952.

The following allegations are thus made by Mr. Quinn Tamm with pertinent facts which have been obtained concerning each allegation.

1. ALLEGATION

Mr. Quinn Tamm alleges that he and Mr. Vechery went to the Post Office and discussed the procedures there with Post Office employees particularly with reference to handling empty pouches and the mail which might have been received from the Bureau. Mr. Tamm states that the Post Office employees were sitting around with their hats on, cigarettes hanging out of the corners of their mouths, and officials there advised that they put the lowest grade employees who were unable to do other type of work on the return pouch detail. They cited to Mr. Tamm and Mr. Vechery numerous errors which had been called to their attention and which they were trying to correct. Mr. Tamm stated that his impression of these Post Office employees was unfavorable. He states that Mr. Vechery told him that his impression was different, presumably favorable.

Mr. Vechery states that it was his impression that these employees were doing a normal type of job, they were sitting on stools putting mail in compartments and some were standing. Probably waiting for mail to come in. He states he got no unfavorable impression and no impression that they were doing anything beyond normal activity. This impression, however, he states had nothing to do with the inquiry.

Conclusion

The impressions of Mr. Vechery and Mr. Quinn Tamm concerning the personalities of the Post Office employees and their attitudes are varied. These impressions have but very little to do with the inquiry about the mail bag which was found. Their views are relatively unimportant and the fact that they have different views do not enhance the allegation.

2. ALLEGATION

Mr. Quinn Tamm alleges that Mr. Vechery called Mrs. [] an Identification Division [] and made a tentative appointment to see her. Later during the business day he called Mrs. [] advising that he could not keep the appointment which he had made earlier and he also advised Mrs. [] in connection with the inquiry Vechery was making to the effect that "I will probably go along with Quinn Tamm this time." Mr. Tamm states that Mrs. [] had no connection with the incident of the inquiry and he found it extremely undesirable for Mr. Vechery to be discussing such matters with the subordinate clerk or supervisor in which she had no concern because gossip was likely to occur from such practices.

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Mr. Vechery states that after returning from the Post Office with Mr. Tamm he went to the cafeteria and was waiting for Mr. Tamm and saw Mrs. [] at another table preparing to depart. Mrs. [] told Mr. Vechery in effect that if he had a chance after luncheon to stop up and see her. Mr. Vechery states he knows Mrs. [] quite well and in fact has dated her. Vechery stated that he told her that he had been to the Post Office with Quinn Tamm in connection with the mail bag inquiry and he was waiting on Tamm to have luncheon with him. Mrs. [] gave the impression that she knew about the mail bag incident.

Being unable to see Mrs. [] before he returned to the Justice Building, Mr. Vechery phoned her to say he was sorry that he was unable to get up to see her as he promised. She made some statement on inquiry at this time along the line of how is my friend Mr. Quinn Tamm getting along. Mr. Vechery states that he then may have said something like that indicated by Mr. Tamm that he would probably go along with Tamm or he might have said he would like to go along with Mr. Tamm. He is not sure, however, of the specific answer he gave, he states. What he probably meant if this was said was that he might go along with Quinn Tamm's views as to the whole inquiry "referring to nothing specifically in that it was not a conclusion but was more of a statement in general terms." Mr. Mason interrupted to inquire if it were true Mr. Vechery had emphatically denied any such statement when Mason questioned Vechery about this on 11/18/52 and Mr. Vechery again stated he was not sure what was said by him to Mrs. [] at the time and he is not sure what the answer is to that particular matter.

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Mrs. [] stated that during the inspection of the Identification Division by Mr. Vechery she and Vechery got to be fairly friendly and that she always liked him. As she was about to depart from the cafeteria Vechery was coming to a table with a tray of food and stated he was waiting for Quinn Tamm to come down and they would have luncheon together. Vechery stated that he was sorry he had not been able to get up to see her but he had been too busy on his interviews.

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Later in the day Vechery called her and again stated he regretted he was unable to get up to see her as he had been so busy. She several days before had heard by way of the grapevine that a mail pouch had been found with old outgoing Bureau mail in it. There was considerable talk in the Identification Division about this episode. Based upon this previous knowledge she inquired of Vechery how his inquiry was coming along and Vechery replied something to the effect that he was inclined to go along with Quinn Tamm.

She said that Vechery did not inform her about the nature of his inquiry. She did not recall how she first heard about the inquiry or from whom except it was general talk around the Division. Mrs. [] thinks she might have said that she did not see how the mail bag could have been in the bin after Supervisor Anderson had made his self inspection in that area.

Mrs. [] stated she reported the above incident including conversation to Mr. Quinn Tamm. She further advises she is afraid she did wrong in making such conversation even incidentally about the phase of Vechery's inquiry and that Vechery probably answered that he was inclined to go along with Quinn Tamm just to make conversation.

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Mrs. [] should not have inquired, Vechery should not have answered in any way concerning the official inquiry with which Mrs. [] had no connection whatsoever. It also appears obvious that gossip prevails and had reached Mrs. [] about the mail sack incident and Vechery's inquiry into it. Vechery at first denied to Mason making such statement to Mrs. [] later he told Clegg he may have done so.

3. ALLEGATION

Mr. Quinn Tamm states that Miss [] had checked the platform in the basement garage on 11/17/52 between 4 and 5 P.M. at which time she reported that she saw 2 mail pouches. Mr. Tamm states that he personally checked after 6 P.M. and saw 2 such mail pouches there. Tamm states that Vechery claims that he checked the same platform after 7 P.M. and there were 4 bags there. Tamm states that Vechery had interviewed a guard which interview Tamm thinks was unnecessary and Vechery then made a statement in the presence of Miss [] which Quinn Tamm interprets as if Vechery were calling Mr. Tamm and Miss [] a liar.

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Mr. Vechery states that this is not true that he made any inference of that kind that Tamm or Miss [] had lied and he had no intention of doing so. He states Tamm said that there were only two bags there last night when he checked whereupon Vechery replied that he checked and also talked to the guard and that when Vechery saw the platform there were 4 bags there and the guard claimed there had been four bags since he reported for work at 4 P.M. on 11/17/52. Vechery advises that the Post Office delivers 2 bags of empty pouches prior to 1:30 P.M. each Monday. The guard is in the guard booth and is charged with watching the platform and knowing what goes on.

Vechery states that this was pertinent to his inquiry because since the Post Office brings only 2 bags on regular order delivery on Mondays and he and the guard saw 4 bags there it was indicative that two of the bags of pouches had been on this platform during the entire week since Monday and it was pertinent to interview the guard in this connection. He did not know what point Mr. Tamm and Miss [] were making in maintaining there were 2 bags since there were 4 bags there and they were removed from the platform next morning and there was no doubt about there being 4 bags. Vechery states that Quinn Tamm may have thought he saw only 2 bags since there were two large bags on top of 2 smaller ones. But since the Post Office does not deliver these bags after 1:30 the fact that the bags were there after 7 P.M. and over night was pertinent and a recommendation based upon this observation is made by Vechery in his report. Vechery states that he told Mr. Tamm and Miss [] what he personally saw and what the guard said that he saw and that there were no inferences that they had told a falsehood.

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Miss [redacted] of typing section, stated that when Miss [redacted] left for home about 4:45 P.M. she looked on the platform and there were 2 bags "marked for the typing section." These bags were filled with empty mail pouches. Miss [redacted] said they were being left there intentionally at the time in order to permit a check into the handling of these pouches. When Miss [redacted] departed a little later she checked the platform and there were 2 bags of empty pouches for the typing section and also there were 2 other bags of empty pouches for some other section. In fact there were 3 or 4 other bags on the platform but not for the typing section. When I pointed out to her that it seemed that she was correct in stating there were 2 bags for the typing section Vechery was correct when he pointed out there was a total of 4 bags ^{and} then she stated that Vechery had been in the Identification Division checking into this matter was thus trained and acquainted with the fact that they all meant "bags for the typing section" and not just a total number of empty bags. Vechery told her and Quinn Tamm that he had checked with the guard and had the guard's name and there were 4 bags earlier in the day and from the manner and attitude of Vechery's speech Mrs. [redacted] said that she considered that she and Quinn Tamm were substantially being called liars. She stated that Mr. Vechery must have known that was her reaction because she cannot conceal her feelings and she is sure he reflected her feelings at the moment.

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She stated further that Mr. Vechery's reaction was a gentleman at all times even when she considered he was calling her a liar.

Miss [redacted] in the typing section stated that on 11/17/44 at about 4:45 P.M. she left and went by the platform and being very conscious of the mail bag situation she checked the mail bags. There were 2 large size No. 2 mail pouches stuffed with empty mail pouches with the label marked "empty" which were being returned to the Post Office Department from another section of Ident, there was also one mail bag with outgoing mail marked for the City Post Office, and there were also 2 mail pouches stuffed with empty mail pouches for the typing section. Thus there was a total of 5 bags on the platform, 4 containing empty bags, 2 for the typing section. She stated that the following morning, Tuesday, November 18, they sent for the empty mail pouches on the platform and there were 4 for the typing section although they only expected 2. This indicated to her that the Post Office had made a subsequent delivery of 2 additional pouches for typing section.

It is her belief she said that the outgoing mail in the mail bag which was found had probably been carried to the platform and had gotten confused with the empty pouches and was probably brought back in. She referred to the poor system that they had in handling mail pouches on the platform, particularly since the outgoing mail and the incoming empty pouches are stacked close together and it is easy for confusion to develop.

[] was a rather confused person but he remembers that Mr. Vechery had asked him about some bags and there were at least 5 bags on the platform throughout the day in question. Sometimes they have a pile of empty bags on the platform for 2 or 3 weeks at a time and he wants to assure everybody he is not in any way responsible and he urges people to clean them off the platform.

Conclusion

There were at least 4 bags on the platform when Quinn Tamm and Miss [] and Miss [] checked and also when the guard and Vechery checked the platform. The Identification Division employees maintain that they were referring to there being but 2 bags or empty pouches for the typing section. Quinn Tamm stated that he was not making a point of the number of bags there it was his point that Vechery had indicated that Miss [] and he were liars. It appears to me that there was oversensitiveness on the part of Miss [] and Tamm although Vechery may have pressed an immaterial point too urgently. In fact Vechery later apologized to both Quinn Tamm and Miss [] which indicates his feeling of guilt or his desire to correct an impression which had antagonized Miss [] and Tamm. It does not make a good deal of difference how many bags were there but it seems that all of the parties could be correct in their interpretation as to the number of bags in totality or the number for the typing section.

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4. ALLEGATION

Mr. Quinn Tamm considered that under normal circumstances he believed it would have been best for both Vechery and Tamm to have gone together after their visit to the Post Office and jointly dictated one memorandum concerning their observations and visit but that Vechery insisted on a separate memorandum indicating that he had to make a separate report so Mr. Quinn Tamm dictated his observation separately.

Mr. Vechery states that Quinn Tamm made absolutely no mention of any joint memorandum. Vechery told Tamm that he was going to submit a memorandum and Mr. Tamm stated that he was going to submit one also. Vechery pointed out that he would submit his findings in his report as a part of the report, and include the findings at the Post Office Department in the same report with findings about other procedures on which he was making a report. Later that day Mr. Tamm telephoned Mr. Vechery according to Vechery and said that he would rather not submit a memorandum at all. Mr. Vechery claims that at no time did he ask Mr. Tamm to submit a memorandum nor was there any mention made of a joint memorandum.

When I informed Quinn Tamm, Vechery claims he made no mention of a joint memorandum but that Vechery stated he was going to submit a report and this incident would be a part of the report and further that Quinn Tamm had later phoned him to state he would prefer not to submit a report then Mr. Tamm stated that he did call Vechery and indicated that he thought they should jointly prepare a report so there would not be two memoranda and Vechery replied that he would put his notations in his report, which he did, and permit Quinn Tamm to read it. When Vechery called him to apologize on the night of 11/18, Quinn Tamm again referred to this conversation.

Conclusion

Vechery had to make a report as an Inspector on procedures and there was no need for him to collaborate in the preparation of a special memo in this particular interview. I feel that Vechery's position in this controversy is the stronger.

5. Allegation:

Quinn Tamm alleges that the occurrence of finding the mail bag containing old outgoing FBI mail and the inquiries pertaining thereto related to and concerned quite largely the Typing Section of the Identification Division. As a result of the inquiries made, the Typing Section now is pretty much upset. Mr. Tamm stated that he knew of no one in the Typing Section who was interviewed who should not have been interviewed and that the knowledge on the part of the typists was occasioned by the usual "grapevine."

Mr. Vechery advises that he made use of a room in a corner of the Section generally out of sight. He called those who were to be interviewed to this room for an interview so as not to create more disturbance than necessary. He did not interview anyone promiscuously or without good reason.

Miss [redacted] in the Typing Section, stated that she was in fact upset by the discovery of the mail pouches and this was further aggravated by the inquiry and sometimes the questions asked by Mr. Vechery were repetitious in that he asked the question during one interview and later came back repeating the question. She agreed that it was possible from the variations in the reports given to Vechery that it was necessary for him to return to try to get the facts in order that the correct story might be presented. I showed to her her statement. She read it carefully. She said it was correct. She added one phrase to show that one of her statements was to the best of her personal knowledge. The entire statement, she advised, was correct. Mr. Quinn Tamm had identified Miss [redacted] who stated that she was so upset when she signed her statement she was not certain as to its contents.

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Miss [redacted] Typing Section, said that it seems that since November 4 most of the talk she had heard was about the mail bag being found, they were very much upset when it was found, and due to the inquiry it had prolonged their worry and there were also demonstrations which were put on by some of the clerks to show how they found the mail bag. She stated that she knows of no interview that was handled improperly by the Inspector. She knows of no interviews

which were conducted which should not have been conducted but the fact that the matter had not been settled previously was upsetting. She does not think that anyone was interviewed unnecessarily. She states that she and her supervisory staff were honest in reporting the incident. If they had been inclined to be dishonest in any way they might have slipped the mail bag back into the outgoing mail but they were anxious to help all they could. She hopes the matter will be resolved soon.

Conclusion:

The only persons identified as being upset in addition to those interviewed by Mr. Tamm were the supervisory staff of the Typing Section. They feel their responsibility and admittedly were upset over the mail being found as it was in the first place. Due to various views as to what transpired as to how the incident might have occurred, it was necessary to reinterview employees from time to time to get the correct story and this undoubtedly added to their tension. It should be pointed out that Mr. Tracy in his memorandum recommended that all the Typing Section procedures be reviewed in order to establish final responsibility. This inquiry was being made upon recommendation of the Identification Division as approved by the Director. There is a possibility that there might have been too much repetition in some of the questions. This, however, is impossible to substantiate.

6. Allegation:

When Quinn Tamm made his initial allegations to Clegg on 11/18/52, Clegg mentioned these matters to Mason who, in fact, was present as a memorandum was dictated concerning them. These matters were mentioned to Mason who was told to make certain that the facts developed by Vechery stood up with no personalities entering into the considerations since Quinn Tamm had stated that he was "not afraid of any facts" reported. Mr. Mason states that he talked to Vechery about these matters from notes which he made following my discussion of them with Mason and on 11/18/52 Mr. Mason told Mr. Vechery not to discuss these matters with anyone.

Quinn Tamm advised 11/21/52 that Mr. Vechery had called him on the night of 11/18/52 by telephone. Tamm stated that Vechery did most of the talking. He claims that Vechery apologized because Quinn Tamm thought he had implied that Tamm had told a lie about the number of mail bags seen on the platform. Vechery during the conversation discussed such subjects as friendship and that he, Vechery, had no personal feelings in the matter. Quinn Tamm described Vechery's conversation as "sickening," as lasting for 25 minutes, and he, Tamm, did not like to see an Inspector coming to anyone "on his knees."

Mr. Vechery stated that he was not coming to Tamm "on his knees," that he was only trying to set Tamm straight on an opinion he apparently had of the incident which was wrong. He told Tamm that there was no intention to imply that he was a liar, that it was merely a difference of opinion wherein Vechery had said he saw 4 bags and Tamm had said he saw 2 bags. Vechery stated he wanted Tamm to know that since he felt as he stated he did that there was no personal animosity. He also advises that the whole conversation did not exceed 7 or 8 minutes and he does not know what he could say about such a matter for 25 minutes. He telephoned Tamm in spite of Mason's urging that he not discuss this matter with anyone only because he did not want Tamm to think that he, Vechery, was questioning Tamm's integrity or that he felt Tamm was not telling the truth as he saw it and this was the only reason for making the phone call.

Miss [] Typing Section, states that on November 18 before she left work Vechery telephoned her at her office and apologized because his actions and words had led her to believe he called her a liar. He explained that he did not mean to infer that she was a liar but merely to point out that they obviously saw things differently. She told him she had the opinion that he had questioned her honesty and she couldn't help but feel that he had done so. I inquired particularly of Miss [] if Vechery was "condescending," "fawning," "gentlemanly," or how she might describe his attitude. She replied "Oh, he was gentlemanly. He is that. He was gentlemanly even when I considered he was calling me a liar."

Conclusion:

Since both Miss [] and Quinn Tamm felt that Vechery was reflecting on their honesty, perhaps he was too vigorous in maintaining his point of view that there were 4 bags instead of 2 on the platform. There seems to be confusion and a failure of the minds to meet because there were at least 4 bags there but only 2 for the Typing Section. The fact that Vechery apologized or explained, or felt constrained to call them indicates that he felt some clarification was necessary. Vechery is not the type of man to call men or women "liars." In fact, he is far from it. He was instructed by Mr. Mason not to discuss this matter with anyone and after these instructions he did call Miss [] and Quinn Tamm and was, therefore, vulnerable in doing so. It was also a naive thing to do since he had not in his own opinion reflected on their honesty.

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8. Allegation:

Quinn Tamm charges that with Vechery's permission Tamm reinterviewed some of the employees from whom Vechery had obtained statements and these interviews were conducted in Vechery's presence. One of the female employees said during this interview that she had no idea what was in the statement she had signed. Another employee furnished additional information beyond that which had been given to Vechery and Vechery told Quinn Tamm that this employee did not furnish him with that information. Quinn Tamm states that he sarcastically turned to Vechery and said in effect that when someone wanted the whole story fairly that was the way to get it. Quinn Tamm said further that a supervising clerical employee told him that when she gave a statement to Vechery she was so nervous she did not know for sure all that was in it. Quinn Tamm further said that in his view an Inspector should not have let anyone get away with what Quinn Tamm did on that occasion but that Vechery did let him get away with it.

Mr. Vechery states that the female employee referred to is obviously Miss [redacted]. Vechery states that when Tamm questioned her she told him in general terms what was in her statement and that it was not true that she was hazy in her recollection of her statement which she had made to Vechery.

Concerning the employee who furnished information to Quinn Tamm different from that he had furnished to Vechery, Mr. Vechery states that this undoubtedly refers to employee [redacted] had said to Vechery that on each occasion there were folded mail bags already in the bin where the mail bags of this type are kept when he checked them. When he was interviewed by Quinn Tamm he stated "that to the best of his knowledge he would say that all of the 3 mail bins involved were empty as far as folded mail bags were concerned on 4 occasions." Mr. Vechery further stated that Quinn Tamm did not make any such sarcastic statement to him as the one Tamm alleged and he heard no statement such as the one reported as having been made sarcastically to him.

Mr. Vechery pointed out that the question whether the bags were in the bin was a pertinent point to his inquiry because an issue had arisen as to whether the bag of mail which was found might have been underneath the folded bags in the bin.

Mr. Vechery further stated that when Tamm interviewed employee [] he tried to get [] to change his story and he tried various angles in order to get [] confused but [] did not change his story or vary from the facts given to Vechery. Tamm then told [] to go outside of the room and think it over. Later he brought him back and again questioned him but [] always stuck to the substance of the story which he had given Vechery.

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Concerning the statement in a memorandum dated November 19, 1952, dictated by Tamm addressed to Tracy and indicating that it was dictated in the presence of Inspector Vechery and Miss [] and stating that if there were any misstatements or inaccuracies they were to be called to his attention as dictated, Vechery stated that Tamm's dictation was a reflection of Tamm's personal views and opinions as to [] reaction and he was entitled to have his personal views as to [] stability hence he did not challenge Tamm's statement. At the completion of Tamm's dictation of the memorandum he asked Vechery for any conclusion he might have and Vechery replied that he would have to check over all the statements obtained from employees and he was not prepared at this time to furnish a conclusion.

Miss [] stated that when Mr. Quinn Tamm interviewed the clerical employees in the presence of Mr. Vechery and her he seemed to go to the point and knew what he was talking about. Miss [] was very nervous and confused. Mr. [] became confused and when Tamm asked if he had thought about what was in his signed statement before he signed it, he stated he had not. Tamm then told him to go outside and think about it and return. When he returned the questioning by Quinn Tamm continued and [] looked toward Vechery as if he were seeking help at times but he got no help from Vechery and he then began crying like a little girl. Miss [] stated specifically that she did not hear any comment by Quinn Tamm which she interpreted as being sarcastic nor did she hear Quinn Tamm tell Vechery if he wanted to be fair and complete in his inquiry that he should have made his inquiry like Tamm was making it. She heard no sarcasm on the part of Quinn Tamm or Vechery.

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[redacted] stated that when he talked to Mr. Vechery he was at ease and knew what he was talking about and Mr. Vechery reduced his statement to writing. He read his statement and it was correct and he then signed it. He read the statement again which I showed to him and again said it was correct. He stated when he was interviewed by Mr. Quinn Tamm in the presence of others maybe it was the questioning, maybe it was because there was so much pressure and tension in the presence of his supervisor and 2 Inspectors, or maybe it was because Mr. Quinn Tamm drew a diagram of the mailroom where he had been working for over a year that he became upset and he saw no need for the diagram but he then pointed to locations on the diagram in the wrong place and he was utterly confused. He said Mr. Tamm was not sarcastic. He was very nice but the more that [redacted] tried to cooperate the more he got mixed up. He thinks it was because there was so much tension in the presence of so much brass. He stated that the report which he gave Vechery was entirely accurate.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm identified Miss [redacted] who was upset when she signed her statement. I interviewed Miss [redacted] and she stated that she had been upset, that she could not tell me now on 11/24/52 what was in her signed statement. I then gave her the statement which she had signed and she said her statement as she had signed it was correct although she did want to add one phrase to show that one of the sentences was true "to the best of her knowledge." She said she was upset merely by the fact that the mail bag had been found in the first place and the various inquiries had added to their worries.

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[redacted] stated that when he was interviewed by Mr. Vechery and Quinn Tamm they all treated him just fine - there was no "grilling." He advised he had carried mail pouches with mail out to the platform with outgoing mail and had brought back empty mail pouches, that he thinks that the stacks of outgoing mail pouches and the incoming bags of empty pouches are kept too close together. He has found them at times no more than 12 inches apart and normally they are from 24 to 36 inches apart. It would be possible for one bag to fall off one pile and get confused with the other pile quite easily.

I asked Miss [redacted] if she knew what had been in her statement and she told me identically what her statement contained as to when and where she found the pouch of mail and the surrounding circumstances then she stated added information had been obtained from her by questions and answers but she did not remember all the questions. She then read the statement and said it was entirely truthful. One of her comments in the written statement was that she had never seen anyone cleaning the mail pouch bin. She stated that she does not work in a position where she could see this done if it were done. She stated Mr. Vechery was very pleasant and gentlemanly. When she was interviewed by Mr. Tamm she had a case of nerves and her nerves got the best of her and she could not bring herself to telling the incident but had to answer questions. She pointed out that for some time and even now she is taking treatment from the doctor for her nerves and that Miss [redacted] had questioned her repeatedly about her finding the mail pouch and this was the only repetition in the questioning by anyone. She stated Mr. Quinn Tamm was gentlemanly and kindly and he gave her no reason to be upset.

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Conclusion:

The female employee alleged by Tamm not to have any idea of what was in her statement stated this was solely because of nervousness and she stated her statement was correct as she had signed it. Neither Miss [redacted] nor Mr. Creighton (Creighton was present during the interviews conducted by Tamm with [redacted] heard Tamm use any sarcasm in speaking to Vechery not did they hear Tamm state that if anyone wanted the whole story fairly this was the way to get it. Vechery also denies having heard such a statement.

The Supervising Clerk was upset. She could not even on 11/24 recall what was in her statement but after reading it, it was true.

I do not believe that Vechery should have permitted Quinn Tamm to take over any phase of the questioning of these employees and if he felt it was agreeable for Tamm to be present during questioning, Vechery should have controlled the interviews and permitted other questions at his convenience. Vechery was naive in getting himself drawn into this situation. Tamm was audacious beyond reason in requesting it. Tamm's admission that he spoke sarcastically to Vechery who was in charge of the inquiry is an admission of an act that is not becoming to one in his position. However, it could not be confirmed that he said such a thing and Vechery denies it.

7. Allegation:

Tamm alleged that Vechery took some statements from some employees and instead of letting the employees dictate or prepare the statements Vechery prepared the statements and got the employees to sign them.

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Concerning this, Vechery states that he did prepare the statements for all except Miss [redacted] of the Typing Section. He prepared these statements as a convenience after the interview with the employees. After taking notes on the basis of such interview and reviewing the notes he then wrote out their comments which he delivered to the employees and let them read the statements and correct them and sign them and some corrections were, in fact, made. The majority of those for whom he prepared the statements were in the teen-age clerical category.

Conclusion:

I consider Vechery's procedure here entirely satisfactory and in keeping with common practice when clerical employees are involved.

9. Allegation:

Quinn Tamm alleged that it seemed, in his opinion, that Vechery had made up his mind in advance as to what he wanted to find out and was working to prove his preconceived conclusions although no malice is attributed by Tamm to Vechery in so doing, although the inquiry has been going, Tamm thought, all out of proportion, snow balling, since it started on November 5, 1952.

This matter was first assigned to Inspector J. A. Sizoo either on the date of its receipt in the Training and Inspection Division at 5:53 p.m., on November 7 or the following workday, Monday, November 10. Mr. Sizoo began his check into the procedures of handling mail pouches but he received emergency instructions to take charge of an inspection of the Little Rock Office on November 12, 1952, and as he departed he discussed the matter briefly with Mr. Vechery to whom it was assigned and Vechery started his inquiry on November 13, 1952.

Mr. Vechery stated that he had no preconceived conclusion, that when Sizoo discussed the matter with him he did not give any views as to conclusions. Vechery knows of no fact or incident which would justify such a conclusion on the part of Quinn Tamm except that after they went to the Post Office together Vechery told Quinn Tamm that he did not see how the bag of mail could have gotten into the empty bag bin as a result of action of the Post Office Department and that the odds were against that being possible and it did not make sense to reach a conclusion that the Post Office was at fault in this instance. Mr. Vechery states that Mr. Tamm had already expressed his feelings that the Post Office Department had returned this bag with mail in it as a part of the empty pouches that were returned to the Identification Building.

Vechery stated that after his return from the Post Office Department with Quinn Tamm, Tamm asked him how the matter looked and Vechery stated that it was not likely that the Post Office had been in error in this instance. Vechery should not have given any indication on this, the opening day of his inquiry, as to his views or conclusions. It is noted that Miss [redacted] and Quinn Tamm both felt that Vechery had reached his conclusion first and then sought to prove it. Miss [redacted] states that she is still disappointed in Vechery's inspection of the Identification Division last spring. Tamm states that he still has intense feeling about it.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. As to Mrs. [] a letter of censure for asking questions of an Inspector about an investigation in which she had no direct concern as an employee or Supervisor.

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2. That Quinn Tamm receive a letter of censure (1) because of his audacious action which is decidedly improper in speaking to an Inspector as he said "sarcastically" during an official inquiry and in the presence of others reflecting upon the thoroughness of the Inspector's questioning and his fairness when the inquiry had not been completed; (2) because of the fact that the allegation made by him that there was a variation in the impressions which he and Vechery had of Post Office employees were matters of opinion and interpretation and yet became a subject of complaint that Vechery had a different opinion from Tamm; (3) because Tamm reported as a charge against the Inspector that the Inspector declined to join Tamm in dictating a joint memorandum when Vechery had to prepare a report on all procedures and a separate memorandum by Vechery on this point was unnecessary; and (4) because of the picayune nature of some of the allegations and the obvious friction which prevailed was not becoming to the rank of an Inspector or the position occupied by Quinn Tamm. He is the complainant.

3. As to Inspector Fred D. Vechery, that he be placed on probation and receive a letter of censure because (1) he created an impression on Miss [] and Quinn Tamm that their statements were false and thus reflected on their honesty; (2) because in spite of instructions issued by his superior, Mr. E. D. Mason, not to discuss this matter with anyone after Mason had made mention to him of the matter, Vechery first called Miss [] and then he called Inspector Tamm. His conversation with Miss Dawson was described by her as "apologetic" and by Quinn Tamm as "lengthy" and "apologetic" and by inference undignified, as if "he were on his knees;" (3) because there seems likely to have been too much repetition of the questions which he was asking some of the employees who were already upset and his prolonged handling of this matter was aggravating; (4) because he permitted Quinn Tamm to take over and dominate the questioning of employees with reference to this matter which was assigned to Vechery. If it were agreeable for Quinn Tamm to be present during the interviews, the Inspector should have directed

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the questioning and permitted Quinn Tamm to ask some questions if he desired to do so; (5) because he entered into some slight discussion with Mrs. [redacted] of his possible conclusion of this inquiry, before the inquiry had been completed and the fact that he referred in his conversation with Mrs. [redacted] to any phase of this inquiry was irregular and undesirable; (6) after submitting his report to Clegg's office, Vechery wanted to change some phraseology in the report. Mason specifically instructed him not to do so, so any retying could occur after Clegg had read the report and all corrections could be made at once. Vechery obtained the report and made the change anyway; (7) Vechery gave some inconsistent answers to questions as to what he told Mrs. [redacted]. He denied to Mason making the statement but believed that he said something like he was charged with saying when talking to Clegg. It is further recommended that Inspector Fred B. Vechery be given training in the Cost Accounting operations (since he is a Special Agent (A), CPA), which Mr. Egan is now handling so that he will be prepared to carry on this phase of activity until he becomes more mature and less naive and gullible and until that time he should not conduct all-out inspections at the Seat of Government or in the Field, although it is believed that he could assist on inspections and handle some surveys in other than the Identification Division.

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January 5, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Today I saw Inspector Quinn Tamm of the Identification Division who called to express his appreciation for his reallocation to Grade GS-16.

I took occasion to indicate to Mr. Tamm my sincere hope that Mr. Tracy and he would both apply themselves diligently to the administration of the Identification Division in view of its size and the many problems involved in its operation.

Very truly yours,

151 J.E.H.
John Edgar Hoover
Director

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NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.-MISS-MRS.-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL-LAST) MR. QUINN TAMM		2. DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-10	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F.B.I. -13163	4. DATE 12-31-52
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 1-4-53	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.108 (E)	
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Inspector (Chief, Ident. Div.) GS 15 FBI#52-D-14 \$10,800 per annum Div. One Ident. Div. D. C.		8. POSITION TITLE same 9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE GS 16 \$12,000 per annum 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS 12. FIELD OR DEPT'L		
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15. SEX M	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: same TO:	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) yes	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
APPROVED J. E. Hoover DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE ☒ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE: Md.		
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 - Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50.				
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

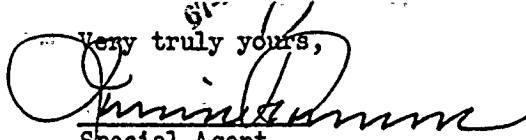
For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent, of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent. I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

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Address 3207 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
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Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Laughlin	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

December 30, 1952

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to acknowledge your letter advising me of my promotion to Grade GS-16. I find words most inadequate to express to you my appreciation for this promotion. I wish to assure you that I am most appreciative and very conscious of the fact that you have accorded me a distinctive honor. I will do everything in my power to see that my work in the Bureau will merit your approval.

I hope that I may have the opportunity to personally thank you for this promotion.

Sincerely yours,

Quinn Tamm

Quinn Tamm

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NUMBER 17
JAN 12 1953
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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DIRECTOR

MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 5 - 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		52. WEIGHT 212		53. COLOR HAIR Gray		54. COLOR EYES Brown		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. N																						
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																										
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY

Glasses for reading only.
Rheumatic fever at 12 years, with recurrence.
Occas. heart murmur heard.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

59. Defective vision, corrected to 20/20, NCD.

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR Strenuous duty and use of firearms.
☐ IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S
PHYSICAL CATEGORY					
A	B	C	E		

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

s/R. T. Miller

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

s/A. T. Smith

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

March 30, 1953

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 565-SDP/mde
ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Bureau is in receipt of the report of the physical examination afforded you at the United States Naval Hospital, Bethesda, Maryland, on March 16, 1953.

This report reflects that you have defective vision of 20/25 in the right eye, corrected to 20/20.

It is noted that you have a soft systolic heart murmur; however, the examiner states that this is probably without clinical significance. For your information, the electrocardiogram afforded you was found to be normal.

The Board of Examining Physicians of the United States Naval Hospital reports that you are capable of strenuous physical exertion and have no physical defects that would interfere with your participation in raids or other work involving the practical use of firearms.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

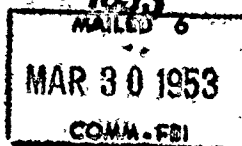
John Edgar Hoover
Director

CC-Mr. Tracy

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

2-19-53

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Manual of Rules and Regulations #
 (dated October 24, 1952)

RETURNED

Manual of Rules and Regulations # 24 ✓
 (dated June 10, 1946)

R E A D

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY. 1953

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 Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

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Name of Employee: Quinn Tamm

Where Assigned: Identification
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Inspector

Rating Period: from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: *Stanley J. ...* Assistant Director 3-31-53
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: *W. J. ...* ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. J. ...* MAR 30 1953
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT

- (x) Official
(x) Annual

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Administrative

() 60-day

() Transfer

() Separation from service

() Special

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

APR 1 1963

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Quinn TammTitle InspectorRating Period: from 4-1-52 to 3-31-53

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

- + (1) Personal appearance.
+ (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.
+ (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).
+ (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).
+ (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.
+ (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.
+ (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.
+ (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.
+ (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.
+ (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.
+ (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.
+ (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.
+ (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.
- (14) Technical or mechanical skills.
- (15) Investigative ability and results:
- (a) Internal security cases
- (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
- (c) Fugitive cases
- (d) Applicant cases
- (e) Accounting cases
- (16) Physical surveillance ability.

- + (17) Firearms ability.
- (18) Development of informants and sources of information.
✓ (19) Reporting ability:
- (a) Investigative reports
- (b) Summary reports
- (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: - conciseness, - clarity; - organization; - thoroughness; ✓ accuracy; - adequacy and pertinency of leads; - administrative detail.)
- (20) Performance as a witness.
+ (21) Executive ability:
+ (a) Leadership
+ (b) Ability to handle personnel
+ (c) Planning
+ (d) Making decisions
+ (e) Assignment of work
+ (f) Training subordinates
+ (g) Devising procedures
+ (h) Emotional stability
+ (i) Promoting high morale
+ (j) Getting results
- (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
- (a) As leader
- (b) As participant
+ (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.
+ (24) Ability to work under pressure.
- (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:

A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): Inspector-in-Charge of Identification Division

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker): Administrator, Executive, Instructor, and Speaker

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

QUINN TAMM
INSPECTOR - GS-16

Inspector Quinn Tamm is in charge of all technical fingerprint work and related procedures in the Identification Division and acts in complete charge in the absence of the Assistant Director. He possesses administrative and executive qualifications to an outstanding degree, is a fully qualified Bureau speaker and instructor, and continues to perform his assignments in a highly satisfactory manner.

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May 4, 1953

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565-SDP/mde
ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I have reviewed the explanation which you submitted for the delay in handling the letter from Mr. G. S. Ripley of the Boy Scouts of America, which communication was received in the Identification Division on March 24, 1953 and the reply was not prepared until April 29, 1953. As you know, on the latter date Mr. Ripley sent a follow-up communication to the Bureau.

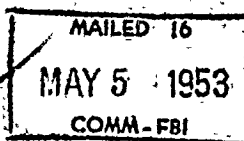
Obviously this matter was handled in a totally unsatisfactory manner and proved to be most embarrassing to the Bureau. There appears to be no excuse for the delay in handling the piece of correspondence in question. It is noted that Mr. Deiss, the Supervisor in charge of the Single Fingerprint Section, failed to include this letter on the delinquency list submitted for the Identification Division and as a result, neither you nor Mr. Tracy was provided with a follow-up. It will be your responsibility to insure that Mr. Deiss complies with all instructions in the future and records delinquent correspondence on the delinquency list.

I want you to definitely understand I will not tolerate a repetition of such slipshod handling of correspondence in the Identification Division and I expect that you will take the necessary steps to prevent a recurrence. You may be assured if there is a recurrence of such an instance in the future, severe administrative action will be taken.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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CC - Mr. Tracy

89 MAY 1 1953

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. S. J. TRACK

DATE: May 1, 1953

FROM : Mr. Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: DELINQUENT LETTER FROM
G. S. RIPLEY, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

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Miss Gandy

With reference to the above letter which was received in the Identification Division on March 24, 1953, and was not acknowledged until April 29, 1953, you are advised that this letter at no time appeared on the delinquency list submitted by the Identification Division.

Mr. Deiss, the supervisor responsible for the handling of this correspondence, has advised me that he thought he had acknowledged the receipt of this communication. Consequently, it was never listed as delinquent. This is just a straight mental lapse on the part of Mr. Deiss.

You are advised that I receive an individual daily delinquency report from the Single Fingerprint Section showing total number of cases, delinquent cases, and delinquent transcripts, it being noted that we use dictaphone machines in the Single Fingerprint Section. I daily follow these delinquencies and am in daily contact with the Supervisor of the Section; however, this delinquent piece of correspondence never appeared on my delinquent report.

In the future, I will make a weekly work box check of all pending work in the Single Fingerprint Section to assure that a matter of this type with regard to delinquency of correspondence does not again occur.

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Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

November 18, 1953

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
 Director
 Federal Bureau of Investigation
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I wish to be among the thousands who will extend to you congratulations upon the marvelous presentation of the Bureau's responsibilities and your work in connection with the Harry Dexter White case.

I have never had such an intense feeling of pride concerning my association with the Bureau as I did when I had an opportunity to see a re-broadcast of your appearance before the Senate Committee. Your presentation was such that I know everyone in the country marveled at the efficiency and thoroughness of the Bureau which can only be attributed to your leadership.

Respectfully yours,

Quinn Tamm
 Quinn Tamm

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QUINN TAMM
EOD 12-3-34
Grade GS-16

INSPECTOR
Chief, Identification Division

MR. TRACY: Mr. Tamm has been assigned as Chief of the Identification Division for many years. He is well versed in all phases of the work of the Identification Division and acts in complete charge in the absence of the Assistant Director. He possesses administrative and executive qualifications to an outstanding degree and is a qualified Bureau speaker and instructor and has performed satisfactorily in this capacity. I consider his services to be above average.

INSPECTOR BROWN: Mr. Tamm shares the responsibility with Mr. Tracy for conditions found in the inspection. 61 employees failed to sign out on the register on a spot check on 2 nights in October, 1953, during the inspection. Average time for handling criminal prints in September, 1953, was 5 days. Mr. Tamm's average daily voluntary overtime for July, August and September, 1953, was 2 hours 42 minutes.

Identification Division Inspection
Inspector B. C. Brown
10-15-53
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3-122

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9-24-53

I certify that I have received the following
Government property for official use:

Quinn Tamm

One Typing Section Correspondence Manual # 2

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Very truly yours,

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Special Agent
Inspector

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: May 1, 1953

FROM : Mr. S. J. Tracy

SUBJECT: DELINQUENT LETTER FROM
G. S. RIPLEY, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

With reference to the above letter received in the Identification Division on March 24, 1953, and not acknowledged until April 29, 1953, this letter did not appear on either the weekly or the monthly delinquency report coming into my office.

Mr. Quinn Tamm, who supervises the Single Fingerprint Section, has advised in the attached memorandum that this letter did not appear on the daily delinquency report reviewed by him as to the status of the work in the Single Fingerprint Section that Mr. Deiss, the supervisor responsible for the handling of this correspondence advised he thought he had acknowledged the receipt of the communication. Consequently, it was not listed as being delinquent in any of the delinquency reports submitted.

Mr. Tamm has instituted the procedure of making a weekly "work box" check of all pending work in the Single Fingerprint Section to insure that an error of this type cannot occur.

We regret that this error occurred and will make every effort to be certain that a similar error does not happen again.

DIRECTORS NOTATION: "I AGREE. WHAT IS BEING DONE ABOUT DEISS." H.

Attachment

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December 3, 1953

PERSONAL

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

Today is your nineteenth anniversary with the FBI and I wanted to take this means of extending my congratulations. It is through persons such you, with your loyalty and devotion, that this Bureau has risen to the heights it has today and you can be sure that we are looking forward to having you with us for many more years. I hope that your years of service with this Bureau have brought you the satisfaction that they have brought to us.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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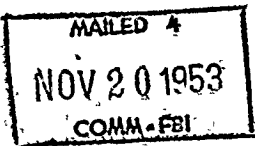
Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

Thanks very much for your thoughtful
note of November 18 regarding my testimony on
the Harry Dexter White case. Your congratulations
and kind words mean a great deal to me and are
deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

J. E. H.



NOTE: Tamm, EOD as messenger 12-3-34, as SA 4-21-36,
GS-16 Number One Man in Identification Division.

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December 22, 1953

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ON 6/10/91

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

During the recently completed inspection of the Identification Division it was found during spot checks of the attendance registers that sixty-one employees of the Identification Division had failed to sign out at the end of their tours of duty. As Number One Man to Assistant Director Tracy, you share in the over-all responsibility for proper administration of the division including instructing employees to correctly record their work attendance. In addition, you have direct supervision of the Typing Section, where ten employees failed to sign out on the register when departing from work on October 7, 1953.

The above-mentioned irregularities reflect a lack of thoroughness and proper attention to detail on your part in fulfilling your responsibilities and it will be necessary for you to take appropriate steps to prevent any similar failures in the future.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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cc - Mr. Tracy (Personal attention)

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TO: Mr. Tolson

FROM: H. H. CLEGG

SUBJECT: INSPECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
INSPECTOR B. C. BROWN
9/3 - 12/10/53*Quinn Tamm*

Inspector B. C. Brown began an inspection of the Identification Division 9/3/53 and completed his active inquiries 10-23-53, at which time he commenced an inspection of the New York Office. Thereafter Inspectors Stein and J. E. Edwards conducted limited inquiries and rechecks to the progress of the Identification Division. The findings of all are included in this memorandum.

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE GOOD

(certain walls needed waterproofing and portable equipment of a valuable nature, such as cameras, should be locked up.)

PENDING WORK GOOD

Details set out below but considerable progress made in last three months. Delinquencies generally being reduced.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS GOOD

PERSONNEL MATTERS VERY GOOD

SYNOPSIS OF FINDINGS

PHYSICAL CONDITION AND MAINTENANCE GOOD

1. Security adequate with three security patrol employees on full-time duty at building entrances and eight part-time security patrol employees who are on duty at building entrances only during rush periods. Mr. Tracy agrees.

2. Two supply cabinets in the Single Fingerprint Section contained Speed Graphic and fingerprint cameras and films. These cabinets are never locked and no charge-out system existed. Charge-out system established during inspection. Mr. Quinn Tamm

cc: Mr. Glavin (Attn: H. L. Edwards)
Attachment
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and Mr. Tracy, because of security measures in effect to safeguard against unauthorized entrance to building and the fact that building is only occupied by Bureau employees except for the char force, maintenance personnel and few other Government Services Administration employees located in the basement, did not believe there was any more reason for locking up cameras and films than there was for locking up equally or more expensive items such as microscopes in the Single Fingerprint Section, typewriters, projection equipment in sixth floor and first floor, print calculators in Recording Section, 1,000 fingerprint glasses at \$20 each, which are spread through the Identification Building, dictaphone machines and fingerprint records. Inspector recommends that all equipment such as cameras, films, portable projectors, and microscopes, which could be easily damaged or possibly taken, should be afforded additional security by being locked up at night. Attached letter so orders. Holding each employee personally responsible for the fingerprint glass issued to him is considered adequate safeguard for fingerprint glasses.

3. Generally throughout the entire Identification Building, but particularly in the north west portion, the brick walls give evidence through chipping plaster and paint of their porous nature and absorption of water after a rain. In Room 2208 and bays 2210 and 2212, stains on walls show water has actually seeped through wall and in Room 2208 after recent storm it was necessary to mop water off the floor. Matter frequently called to attention of General Services Administration by Identification Division and waterproofing of exterior walls of building has been listed by General Services Administration on their maintenance program for fiscal year 1954. Cost estimated at \$15,000 but it is doubtful that funds will be available. Should be closely followed. Attached letter instructs Mr. Tracy to follow and if results are not obtained to take up the matter with Mr. Glavin for presentation to Administrator, Bureau of Government Services Administration.

4. Painting also needed and previously requested of building management by Identification Division for walls of main corridor of basement and 2300, 3300, 4100 corridors, and on second, third, fifth floors, and typing pool. Should be closely followed. Mr. Hottel points out three painters are assigned to the Identification Building; they have other work scheduled; they will get to this in turn. Mr. Tracy says he will follow.

5. Inspector Brown recommended moves within Identification Division to make needed additional space available to Records Section in 6300 wing of Identification Building. Mr. Tracy has made this space available.

PENDING WORK GOOD

The following table reflects a comparison of the pending work in the Identification Division as of 12-1-52 and 1953, as well as the number of personnel and estimated days work on hand:

	<u>1952</u>	<u>1953</u>	<u>% of Increase or Decrease</u>
<u>Work Pending as of End of Month (November):</u>			
Current fingerprints to be searched and acknowledged:	136,181	18,244	-86.6
Noncurrent fingerprints to be classified, indexed and filed (including Tech. filing):	334,343	453,562	+35.7
Miscellaneous (Includes name searches, disposition sheets and researches, card index filing, etc):	365,580	527,071	+44.2
<u>Personnel as of End of Month (November)</u>	1,590	1,534	- 3.5
<u>Estimated Days Work on Hand with Staff on Hand as of End of Month (November)</u>	5.37	5.27	- 1.9

Principal bottleneck is in Typing Section. Approximately thirty employees per day are borrowed from Technical Section to reduce delinquency in Typing Section allowing backlog in noncriminal filing to increase.

DELINQUENCIES

Fingerprints from PM File, European Command (Provost Marshal), to be searched in criminal file Card Index, added to the appropriate jacket or indexed and filed as nonidentified (this work started 12-3-53) (about 7,000 have been handled in recording and partially processed in Card Index).

9/24/53

12/9/53

24,000

24,000

DELINQUENCIES (Cont'd)

	<u>9/24/53</u>	<u>12/9/53</u>
Disposition sheets for search in Card Index and filing in Assembly or Cross referenced to index cards if single prints	260,941	320,510
Card Index searching including prints in Technical Section for classifying	83,941	2,898
Card Index filing	530,164	167,851
Technical Section:		
Classifying	46,785	2,345
Searching	17,221	582
Filing	860,701	57,483
Typing Section:		
Prints for acknowledgment	27,936	9,385
Noncriminal prints to be photocopied (handled on a contract basis)	448,076	357,634

The Identification Division has estimated as of 9-23-53 it will take 248 additional employees to handle current work under present policy of limited searching in Technical Section and to liquidate backlog presently in the division in a three months' period. Inspector Brown concurs as to the need.

Attrition rate was 3 1/2% for the first quarter of the 1954 fiscal year. Out of total funds approved for Bureau by Congress for fiscal year 1954, a total of 1991 employees were permitted for Identification Division as contrasted with allowance of 2067 employees in 1953 fiscal year. Personnel assigned as of 9-24-53 was 1580 and by 12-9-53 the personnel assigned had dropped to 1528. Estimated 550 additional employees would be needed in Identification Division to search all prints through Technical Section. Now searching only one-third.

ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS. GOOD

1,589 errors were scored in the Card Index Section from January to September 1953. These errors consist chiefly of missed identifications in the index, an error resulting from a misfiled card, failing to note an FBI number on the back of the fingerprint card, or failure to search for an identification against all names and arrest numbers on the fingerprint card. No comparison could be made with the same period in 1952 because certain Card Index errors discovered by the Technical Section were not scored at that time.

A check of 6,679 cards in the Card Index Section disclosed 121 were misfiled, or 1.81% as compared with .48% of misfiles found during previous inspection. Due to a shortage of personnel, a complete check of these cards for sequence had not been made since 1946 except in special cases.

In handling of fingerprint cards on deceased persons, Inspector recommended red pencilling master name and filing master card in dead file without checking for charge outs, which will save about four hours time of one employee each week. Mr. Tracy agreed to a trial.

A survey of 160 assembly jackets revealed 92 instances or 58% where backs had not been date stamped in such a way that the latest date was directly under the preceding stamped date as required. A log was being maintained on special request desk in the Assembly Section to record all requests by posting desk for jackets. Inspector ordered discontinuance and Mr. Tracy agreed.

Assembly Section was instructed to place an appropriate symbol on all jacket numbers on their lists which are being located for reasons other than current prints. This will reduce work of locate clerks without entailing much additional typing.

Fingerprint jackets on individuals being considered as possible Unlawful Flight to Avoid Prosecution subject were being routed to the fugitive supervisor at the Bureau. Mrs. Helen P. Stotler of the Posting Section recommended only the criminal record be furnished the fugitive supervisor at the Bureau because it usually contains all the desired information. The fugitive supervisor and Mr. Tracy agreed. The old practice were discontinued during the inspection.

Clerks in routing unit of Typing Section, who handled about 2,000 Civil Service fingerprint cards daily, were making handwritten notations on cards that prints had been answered. Upon recommendation of Inspector an appropriate stamp was secured to make this notation on cards.

A total of 61 employees failed to indicate time of departure on sign-out register during a period of two nights during inspection when registers were spot checked. Lighter supervision necessary.

Four telephone extensions had outside lines although employees using these extensions would have no official reason to make outside calls. Inspector instructed outside line features be eliminated (no cost to Bureau) and Mr. Tracy agreed.

Inspector Brown felt the basement should be considered unsafe as an air raid shelter because of live steam pipes and water pipes. General Services Administration (Civil Defense Unit) initially designated the basement as a shelter area. Mr. Tracy was instructed to confer with building superintendent and consider other possible areas as air raid shelters.

PERSONNEL MATTERS VERN GOOD

There were eight instances of unexcused tardinesses during September 1953 - not excessive.

VOLUNTARY OVERTIME

Following represents average daily voluntary overtime of officials and agent supervisors, Identification Division for months of July August and September 1953:

Assistant Director Tracy	2 hours 15 minutes
Mr. Quinn Tamm	2 hours 42 minutes
SA R. C. Anderson	1 hour 54 minutes
SA G. J. Engert	2 hours 9 minutes
SA C. A. Harris	1 hour 54 minutes
SA Guy Hottel	1 hour 32 minutes

During the late Summer of 1953, 200 employees handled classification of approximately 50,000 fingerprint cards by voluntary work before and after regular working hours and on Saturday. On the average, one person could classify 200 cards a day and it would have taken 250 employees to complete these 50,000 cards in one working day. Names of these employees are set forth in November 1953 issue of "The Investigator." Each employee also received letter of commendation.

To supervisory staff of Technical Section have been and still are, classifying all personal identification cards on own time.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter reporting the inspection and censuring Mr. Tracy be sent. The failure of 61 employees to sign out on the sign-out register during the inspection is stressed. Mr. Tracy and Mr. Tamm admitted they were derelict in not supervising these registers more closely. They also believe that the following individuals should also be held responsible for these delinquencies.

"I agree"
J. P. Mohr
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"OK"
Zalson
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"I agree"
Holloman
12/16

2. That Mr. Quinn Tamm be censured for his failure to insure closer supervision of sign-out register resulting in 61 failures to sign out during the inspection. He admits his responsibility. Mr. Tamm is Number 1 man to Mr. Tracy therefore, shares over-all responsibility. Mr. Tamm also supervises the Typing Section consisting of 312 employees and is responsible for 10 of these employees who failed to sign the register when departing on October 7, 1953.

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J. P. Mohr
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3. That SA Russell C. Anderson, Supervisor of Card Index, be censured for his failure to more closely supervise sign-out registers. Anderson supervises 285 employees. On 10-6-53, twenty-two employees of Card Index Section failed to sign out.

I agree
J. P. Mohr
12/16

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Zalson

I agree
Holloman
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(Recommendations continued
on next page)

4. That SA Gerard J. Engert, Supervisor of Technical and Single Fingerprint Sections, be censured for his failure to closely supervise sign-out registers. On 10-7-53, eighteen of his employees failed to sign out. Engert supervises 534 employees.

I agree
G.P. Mohr
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5. That SA Carl A. Harris, Supervisor of General Correspondence, be censured for his failure to closely supervise sign-out registers. On one evening during the inspection three of his employees failed to sign out. He supervises fourteen employees.

I agree
G.P. Mohr
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6. SA Guy Hottel, Supervisor of the Liaison Section, and who also has the Leave Section under his supervision, be censured for failing to closely supervise sing-out registers. He supervises 161 employees. On a spot check during inspection, eight employees under his supervision failed to sign out. Mr. Hottel admits responsibility for not checking these registers himself.

I agree
G.P. Mohr
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Other recommendations have been present separately during the course of the inspection.

BRIEFS FOR ALL PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED EMPLOYEES ATTACHED EXCEPT FOR MR. TRACY.

January 15, 1954

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your
designation as Assistant Director in charge of
the Laboratory at the Seat of Government.

Sincerely yours,

W. J. Edgar Hoover

cc Mr. Nichols
Mr. Harbo
Mr. Glavin

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LETTER FROM D. O.	
TIME	<i>1:15</i>
DATE	<i>1-15-54</i>
BY	<i>[Signature]</i>

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Prepared by: *666*
Checked by: *8/17/54*
Filed by: *8/17/54*

January 18, 1954

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

With reference to my letter of January 15, 1954, I am indeed pleased to advise you that you are being promoted from the position of Inspector (Chief, Identification Division), \$12,000 per annum in Grade GS 16, to the position of Assistant Director, \$13,000 per annum in Grade GS 17, effective February 1, 1954.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover
Director

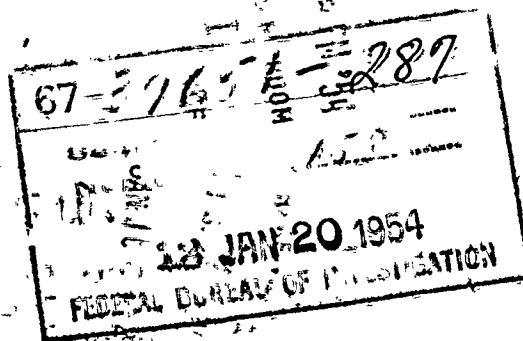
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FORM APPROVED
BUDGET BUREAU NO. 50-R064

Prepared by: *NM*
Checked by:
Cred hr

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR.—MISS—MRS.—FIRST—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST) MR. QUINN TAMM		2. DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-10	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F.B.I. 12068	4. DATE 2-1-54
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) PROMOTION		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 2-1-54	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY Schedule A Part 6.108 (E)	
FROM		TO		
Insp. (Chief Ident. Div.) GS 16 \$12,000 per annum		8. POSITION TITLE Asst. Director	9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE GS 17 \$13,000 per annum	
		10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS Div. Seven FBI Lab D. C.		
		11. HEADQUARTERS		
☒ FIELD		12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	☒ FIELD	
☐ DEPARTMENTAL		☐ DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE WWII OTHER 5-PT. 10-POINT DISAB. OTHER ☒ X		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW VICE I. A. REAL ☒ X Rolf T. Harbo reass. GS 17 2-1-54		
15. SEX M	16. RACE	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI FROM: TO: same		18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) Yes
19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)		20. LEGAL RESIDENCE ☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE:		
APPROVED J. E. Hoover DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		Effective 3.13.55 basis for this position is now Public Law #94, 84th Congress. <i>John W. ...</i> 68		
REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952—Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. Temporary This promotion is temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50. Prom. changed to perm. action eff. 9-11-54—PL 763				
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William P. Rogers SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

PERSONNEL FILE

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/19/54

FROM : Mr. S. J. Tracy

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM
Inspector
Chief, Identification Division

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Clegg	☐
Glavin	☒
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Belmont	☐
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Gandy	☐

Mr. Tamm will report to the Laboratory for assignment as Assistant Director at 9:00 AM, January 20, 1954.

A transfer performance rating is transmitted herewith.

Attachment

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Dietschman
Mr. [unclear]
Hanges

Name of Employee: Quinn Tamm

Where Assigned: Identification
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Inspector

Rating Period: from 4/1/53 to 1/19/54

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

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Rated by: *Stanley J. [unclear]* Assistant Director 1/19/54
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: *W. R. Glavin* Assistant Director, JAN 25 1954
Signature Title Date
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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TYPE OF REPORT

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() Annual

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() Separation from service 1954
() Special 3 DM

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

PERFORMANCE RATING GUIDE FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL

(For use as attachment to Performance Rating Form No. FD-185)

Name of Employee Quinn TammTitle InspectorRating Period: from 4/1/53 to 1/19/54

RATING GUIDE AND CHECK-LIST

Note: Only those items having pertinent bearing on employee's performance should be rated. All employees in same salary grade should be compared. Rate items as follows:

- + Outstanding (exceeding excellent and deserving special commendation).
✓ Satisfactory (ranging from good to excellent but not sufficient to rate outstanding).
- Unsatisfactory.
○ No opportunity to appraise performance during rating period.

Guide for determining adjective rating:

An 'Outstanding' rating cannot be justified unless all elements rated are 'plus', and in addition, of course, supporting comments must comply with the requirements as set out below.

So far as 'Satisfactory' and 'Unsatisfactory' ratings are concerned, it is impossible to provide a mechanical formula for computing the various 'plus', 'check', and 'minus' marks because such would presume equal weight for all elements rated. Good judgment must be exercised to insure that the adjective rating is reasonable in the light of the elements rated. All minus marks must be supported by narrative detail, and of course, all 'Unsatisfactory' ratings must comply with the requirements as set out below.

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| <p><u>+</u> (1) Personal appearance.</p> <p><u>+</u> (2) Personality and effectiveness of his personal contacts.</p> <p><u>+</u> (3) Attitude (including dependability, cooperativeness, loyalty, enthusiasm, amenability and willingness to equitably share work load).</p> <p><u>+</u> (4) Physical fitness (including health, energy, stamina).</p> <p><u>+</u> (5) Resourcefulness and ingenuity.</p> <p><u>+</u> (6) Forcefulness and aggressiveness as required.</p> <p><u>+</u> (7) Judgment, including common sense, ability to arrive at proper conclusions; ability to define objectives.</p> <p><u>+</u> (8) Initiative and the taking of appropriate action on own responsibility.</p> <p><u>+</u> (9) Planning ability and its application to the work.</p> <p><u>+</u> (10) Accuracy and attention to pertinent detail.</p> <p><u>+</u> (11) Industry, including energetic consistent application to duties.</p> <p><u>+</u> (12) Productivity, including amount of acceptable work produced and rate of progress on or completion of assignments. Also consider adherence to deadlines unless failure to meet is attributable to causes beyond employee's control.</p> <p><u>+</u> (13) Knowledge of duties, instructions, rules and regulations, including readiness of comprehension and 'know how' of application.</p> <p><u>-</u> (14) Technical or mechanical skills.</p> <p><u>-</u> (15) Investigative ability and results:
 <u>-</u> (a) Internal security cases
 <u>-</u> (b) Criminal or general investigative cases
 <u>-</u> (c) Fugitive cases.
 <u>-</u> (d) Applicant cases
 <u>-</u> (e) Accounting cases</p> <p><u>-</u> (16) Physical surveillance ability.</p> | <p><u>+</u> (17) Firearms ability.</p> <p><u>-</u> (18) Development of informants and sources of information.</p> <p><u>✓</u> (19) Reporting ability:
 <u>-</u> (a) Investigative reports
 <u>-</u> (b) Summary reports.
 <u>-</u> (c) Memos, letters, wires
 (Consider: <u>-</u> conciseness; <u>✓</u> clarity; <u>-</u> organization; <u>-</u> thoroughness; <u>✓</u> accuracy; <u>-</u> adequacy and pertinency of leads; <u>-</u> administrative detail.)</p> <p><u>-</u> (20) Performance as a witness.</p> <p><u>+</u> (21) Executive ability:
 <u>+</u> (a) Leadership
 <u>+</u> (b) Ability to handle personnel
 <u>+</u> (c) Planning
 <u>+</u> (d) Making decisions
 <u>+</u> (e) Assignment of work
 <u>+</u> (f) Training subordinates
 <u>+</u> (g) Devising procedures
 <u>+</u> (h) Emotional stability
 <u>+</u> (i) Promoting high morale
 <u>+</u> (j) Getting results</p> <p><u>-</u> (22) Ability on raids and dangerous assignments:
 <u>-</u> (a) As leader
 <u>-</u> (b) As participant</p> <p><u>+</u> (23) Organizational interest, such as making of suggestions for improvement.</p> <p><u>+</u> (24) Ability to work under pressure.</p> <p><u>-</u> (25) Miscellaneous. Specify and rate:
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A. Specify general nature of assignment during most of rating period (such as security, criminal, applicant squad, or as resident Agent, supervisor, instructor, etc.): _____

B. Specify employee's most noteworthy special talents (such as investigator, desk man, research, instructor, speaker):
Administrator, Executive, Instructor, and Speaker

C. (1) Is employee available for general assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)
 (2) Is employee available for special assignment wherever needs of service require? Yes (If answer is not 'yes', explain in narrative comments.)

D. Has employee had any abnormal sick leave record during rating period? No (If so, explain in narrative comments.)

ADJECTIVE RATING: Satisfactory

Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

INSPECTOR QUINN TAMM
CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
Identification Division . . .
EOD 12/3/34
Grade GS-16

Mr. Tamm has been assigned as Chief of the Identification Division for many years. He acts in complete charge in the absence of the Assistant Director and he is well versed in all phases of the work of this Division. Mr. Tamm possesses administrative and executive qualifications to a high degree. He is a qualified Bureau speaker and instructor and has performed satisfactorily in this capacity. His services have been above average.

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

1-20-54

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
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1 Grand Master Key

*Approved by Mr. Glavin
 J. E. Newman 1/24/54*

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. **DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.**

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3-11-54

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
 Assistant Director Quinn Tamm

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 19, 1954

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I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following

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Assembly Section Manual #43
Card Index Section Manual #2
Posting Section Manual #2
Recording Section Manual #5
Single Fingerprint Section Manual #18
Technical Section Manual #2
Typing Section Manual #2
Typing Section Correspondence Manual #2

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 18, 1954

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Laboratory Manual #1

Cryptanalysis-Translation Manual #1

Document Manual #82

Physics-Chemistry Manual #2

Radio-Electrical Manual #23

Laboratory Recording and Typing Manual #14

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Handbook for Personnel Assistants and Counselors #12

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82 JAN 22 1954

Very truly yours

Quinn Tamm
SPECIAL AGENT

Assistant Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

DATE: 1-26-54

FROM : Quinn Tamm 

SUBJECT:

Tolson _____
 Ladd _____
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 Belmont _____
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~~LABORATORY~~

I thought the Director might be interested in the fact that since my assignment to the Laboratory I have personally met each individual employee on duty in the Laboratory, have spoken to them individually and have shaken hands with them.

In addition, I held a meeting of all Laboratory personnel located in the Justice Building and a meeting of all personnel in the Identification Building today. I discussed with the Laboratory personnel Bureau problems and pointed out to them that the Director and administrative officials of the Bureau were extremely busy people and I saw no reason why they should be burdened with any administrative problems arising within the Laboratory; that I could see no reason for such problems arising and I wanted them to be assured that every effort would be made by me to see that the Laboratory resolved its problems within the Laboratory and that the Laboratory at no time became a burden to the Bureau.

I also discussed thoroughly and completely the budgetary problems of the Bureau and pointed out the emphasis at the present time is on economy; that I wanted each and everyone of them to be well aware of the fact that economy and expenditures are the keynote and that all of us should strive toward the goal of conserving the Bureau appropriation.

I discussed with the Laboratory personnel the desire and the need for completely accurate examinations and that each and every employee was expected to produce a full quantity of work. I urged them to consider the Laboratory operation in connection with the over-all Bureau operation and advised them they should become a complete and total part of the Bureau's team.

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January 15, 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Incident to the vacancies recently occasioned by certain retirements in the Bureau, I desire that the following designations be made:

Assistant to the Director: SAC L. V. Boardman of the New York Field Division

Special Agent in Charge of New York: SAC J. J. Kelly of the Boston Field Division

Assistant Director in Charge of Training: Mr. Rolf Harbo

Assistant Director in Charge of the Laboratory: Mr. Quinn Tamm

Special Agent in Charge of Chicago: Mr. W. G. Banister of the Minneapolis Field Division

Special Agent in Charge of Minneapolis: ASAC C. B. Howard of the Minneapolis Field Division

Special Agent in Charge at Boston: SAC H. G. Foster of the Cincinnati Field Division

Special Agent in Charge of Cincinnati: SAC M. W. McFarlin of the Little Rock Field Division

Special Agent in Charge of Little Rock: ASAC W. W. Burke of the Miami Field Division

I think that ASAC Howard, now designated as SAC at Minneapolis; SAC Foster of Cincinnati, now designated as SAC at Boston; SAC McFarlin of Little Rock, now designated as SAC of Cincinnati; and ASAC Burke of Miami, now designated as SAC of Little Rock, should be called to Washington for conference incident to the assumption of their new duties. I think that SAC Kelly of Boston, now designated as SAC of New York, should also be called to Washington shortly after he assumed his duties at New York City.

Very truly yours,

JEH:mpd

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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January 26, 1954

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Very truly yours,

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Wm. J. C. [Signature]
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 1/18/54

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: PERSONNEL CHANGE

A vacancy exists in the position of Inspector in Charge of the Identification Division due to the designation of Mr. Quinn Tamm as Assistant Director in the Laboratory. Mr. Quinn Tamm's position as #1 Man to Mr. Tracy is in Grade GS-16, \$12,000 per annum. Inspector C. Lester Trotter of your office is being designated to replace Mr. Tamm.

There is attached a permanent brief of Mr. Trotter's file which reflects he entered on duty as a clerical employee on March 22, 1934 and was appointed to the position of Special Agent on November 4, 1940. He is presently in Grade GS-15, \$10,800 per annum. He is 38 years of age, married and has three children. He has Bachelor and Master of Laws Degrees. He originally comes from Washington, D. C. and his office of preference is Washington, D. C.

Mr. Trotter has had a wealth of experience in the Bureau and previously served as a Supervisor in the Identification Division from September 12, 1942 to January 25, 1946. He served as a Supervisor in the Administrative Division, the Records and Communications Division and was Supervisor in Charge of the Records Section, was Inspector in Charge of the Training Section of the Training and Inspection Division and has been assigned to your office since August 7, 1953. Mr. Trotter has an excellent record in the Bureau's service and I think he could discharge the position of Inspector in Charge of the Identification Division in a very satisfactory manner since Mr. Trotter is possessed of considerable administrative and executive ability.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Mr. Trotter be designated as Inspector in Charge of the Identification Division and that he be reallocated to Grade GS-16, \$12,000 per annum at this time.

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March 3, 1954

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Tamm:

This is to notify you of your election to the Board of Directors of the Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association for the ensuing year. For your information, the membership of the Board will be comprised of the following:

From Seat of Government

A. E. Leonard
J. S. Rogers
J. A. Sizoo
Quinn Tamm

From Field

R. J. Abbaticchio
S. Alden
H. B. Fletcher

Sincerely yours,

S. J. Tracy
President
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Very truly yours,

John Tamm
John Tamm
Special Agent

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
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REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME TAMM, QUINN		2. GRADE AND COMPONENT, OR POSITION ASS'T DIRECTOR	3. IDENTIFICATION NO.
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State)		5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL	6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 3-24-54
7. SEX M	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE
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15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS NNMC- Bethesda		16. OTHER INFORMATION	

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY		TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
CLINICAL EVALUATION		NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)	
NORMAL	ABNOR- MAL	(Check each item in appropriate column; enter "N" if not evaluated)	
X		18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP	
X		19. NOSE	
X		20. SINUSES	
X		21. MOUTH AND THROAT	
X		22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)	
X		23. DRUMS (Perforation)	
X		24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)	
X		25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC	
X		26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)	
X		27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)	
X		28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)	
	X	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds) Functional murmur (NCD)	
X		30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)	
X		31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)	
X		32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)	
X		33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM	
X		34. G-U SYSTEM	
X		35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)	
X		36. FEET	
X		37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength, range of motion)	
X		38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL	
X		39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS	
X		40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS	
X		41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 72)	
NR		42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)	
Females only, (Check how done)			
		43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL	

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44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)		REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES Type III Class 1
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LABORATORY FINDINGS			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result) Kahn, Negative
45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.023			
ALBUMIN Neg	SUGAR Neg	MICROSCOPIC Neg	46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result) Negative
48. EKG ECG-normal			
49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH FACTOR			50. OTHER TESTS
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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 71 1/2"		52. WEIGHT 206		53. COLOR HAIR Gray		54. COLOR EYES Brown		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. Normal			
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level):						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)							
SITTING SYS. 134 DIAS. 80		RECUM. BENT SYS. DIAS.		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		SITTING 80		AFTER EXERCISE		2 MIN. AFTER			
59. DISTANT VISION		60. REFRACTION		61. NEAR VISION									
RIGHT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY					
LEFT 20/		CORR. TO 20/		BY S. CX		CORR. TO		BY					
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD													
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT		64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) AOC 1940 Normal		65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score)		UNCORRECTED		CORRECTED					
66. FIELD OF VISION		67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)		68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION							
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)			
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LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000											
		RIGHT LEFT											
73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY													

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

77. EXAMINEE (Check)
☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR STRENUOUS PHYSICAL EXERTION AND USE OF FIREARMS.
☐ IS NOT

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

s/ R. W. Olmsted

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

s/ K. K. Bridge

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

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ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88.
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

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17	examination indi-
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Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

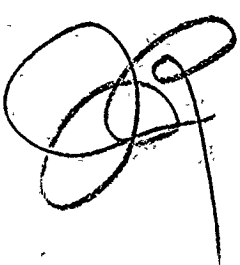
FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.


R. W. Schmitt
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

4/19/54.
(Date)

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: 0 Tamm, Quinn

Where Assigned: Laboratory Division
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from 4-1-53 to 3-31-54

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3-31-54
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: _____
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: W. R. Glavin Assistant Director, MAY 14 1954
Signature Title Date
Federal Bureau of Investigation

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

CERTIFICATE

QUINN TAMM

Name (Please type or print)

LABORATORY DIVISION

Office or Division

1. Are you now or have you ever been a member of, contributed to, affiliated or associated with, any organization listed on the attachment to this certificate?

NO

Answer "Yes" or "No"

2. If your answer is "Yes" state the name of the organization, dates of membership and extent of participation. An explanation regarding membership in any of these organizations may be attached hereto on a separate sheet of paper, if you desire to explain the circumstances of your membership.

NameAddressFromTo Office HeldCERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above information is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement with the understanding that it will be used by the Department of Justice in carrying out the provisions of Executive Order 10450 and with knowledge that any false statement or omission of material fact may be sufficient cause for my dismissal or rejection of my application, and, further, may be cause for punishment as a violation of law including Section 1001, Title 18, U. S. Code.

APRIL 12, 1954

(Date)

(Usual Signature)

4 APR 27 1954

Attachment

March 28, 1954

ORGANIZATIONS DESIGNATED BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES PURSUANT TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 10450.

Abraham Lincoln Brigade
Abraham Lincoln School, Chicago, Illinois
Action Committee to Free Spain Now
Alabama People's Educational Association (See Communist
Political Association)
American Association for Reconstruction in Yugoslavia, Inc.
American Branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions
American Christian Nationalist Party
American Committee for European Workers' Relief (See Socialist
American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born Workers Party)
American Committee for the Settlement of Jews in Birobidjan, Ind.
American Committee for Spanish Freedom
American Committee to Survey Labor Conditions in Europe
American Committee for Yugoslav Relief, Inc.
American Council for a Democratic Greece, formerly known as
the Greek American Council; Greek American Committee
for National Unity
American Council on Soviet Relations
American Croatian Congress
American Jewish Labor Council
American League Against War and Fascism
American League for Peace and Democracy
American Lithuanian Workers Literary Association (also known
as Amerikos Lietuviu Darbininku Literaturos Draugija)
American National Labor Party
American National Socialist League
American National Socialist Party
American Nationalist Party
American Patriots, Inc.
American Peace Crusade
American Peace Mobilization
American Poles for Peace
American Polish League
American Polish Labor Council
American Rescue Ship Mission (a project of the United
American Spanish Aid Committee)
American-Russian Fraternal Society
American Russian Institute, New York, also known as the
American Russian Institute for Cultural Relations with
the Soviet Union
American Russian Institute, Philadelphia
American Russian Institute of San Francisco
American Russian Institute of Southern California, Los Angeles

American Slav Congress
 American Women for Peace
 American Youth Congress
 American Youth for Democracy
 Armenian Progressive League of America
 Associated Klans of America
 Association of Georgia Klans
 Association of German Nationals (Reichsdeutsche Vereinigung)
 Association of Lithuanian Workers
 (also known as Lietuviu Darbininku Susivienijimas)
 Ausland-Organization der NSDAP, Overseas Branch of Nazi Party
 Baltimore Forum
 Black Dragon Society
 Boston School for Marxist Studies, Boston, Massachusetts
 Bulgarian American People's League of the United States of America
 Bridges-Robertson-Schmidt Defense Committee
 California Emergency Defense Committee
 California Labor School, Inc., 321 Divisadero Street,
 San Francisco, California
 Carpatho-Russian People's Society
 Central Council of American Women of Croatian Descent,
 Also known as Central Council of American Croatian Women,
 National Council of Croatian Women
 Central Japanese Association (Beikoku Chuo Nipponjin Kai)
 Central Japanese Association of Southern California
 Central Organization of the German-American National
 Alliance (Deutsche-Amerikanische Einheitsfront)
 Cervantes Fraternal Society
 China Welfare Appeal, Inc.
 Chopin Cultural Center
 Citizens Committee to Free Earl Browder
 Citizens Committee for Harry Bridges
 Citizens Committee of the Upper West Side (New York City)
 Citizens Emergency Defense Conference
 Citizens Protective League
 Civil Rights Congress and its affiliated organizations,
 including:
 Civil Rights Congress for Texas
 Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights
 Congress of New York
 Columbians
 Comite Coordinador Pro Republica Espanola
 Committee to Aid the Fighting South
 Committee for Constitutional and Political Freedom
 Committee to Defend Marie Richardson
 Committee for the Defense of the Pittsburgh Six
 Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy
 Committee for Nationalist Action
 Committee for the Negro in the Arts
 Committee for Peace and Brotherhood Festival in Philadelphia
 Committee for the Protection of the Bill of Rights
 Committee to Uphold the Bill of Rights

Committee for World Youth Friendship and Cultural Exchange
 Commonwealth College, Mena, Arkansas
 Communist Party, U. S. A., its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates.
 Communist Political Association, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates, including:
 Alabama People's Educational Association
 Florida Press and Educational League
 Oklahoma League for Political Education
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 Virginia League for People's Education
 Congress of American Revolutionary Writers
 Congress of American Women
 Connecticut Committee to Aid Victims of the Smith Act
 Connecticut State Youth Conference
 Council on African Affairs
 Council of Greek Americans
 Council for Jobs, Relief and Housing
 Council for Pan-American Democracy
 Croatian Benevolent Fraternity
 Dai Nippon Butoku Kai (Military Virtue Society of Japan
 or Military Art Society of Japan)
 Daily Worker Press Club
 Daniels Defense Committee
 Dante Alighieri Society (between 1935 and 1940)
 Dennis Defense Committee
 Detroit Youth Assembly
 Emergency Conference to Save Spanish Refugees (founding
 body of the North American Spanish Aid Committee)
 Families of the Baltimore Smith Act Victims
 Families of the Smith Act Victims
 Federation of Italian War Veterans in the U. S. A., Inc.
 (Associazione Nazionale Combattenti Italiani,
 Federazione degli Stati Uniti d'America)
 Finnish-American Mutual Aid Society
 Florida Press and Educational League (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Frederick Douglass Educational Center
 Freedom Stage, Inc.
 Friends of the New Germany (Freunde des Neuen Deutschlands)
 Friends of the Soviet Union
 Garibaldi American Fraternal Society
 George Washington Carver School, New York City
 German-American Bund (Amerikadeutscher Volksbund)
 German-American Republican League
 German-American Vocational League (Deutsche-Amerikanische
 Berufsgemeinschaft)
 Harlem Trade Union Council
 Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee

Heimuska Kai, also known as Nokubei Heiteki Gimusha Kai,
 Zaibel Nihonjin, Heiyaku Gimusha Kai, and Zaibel Heimusha
 Kai (Japanese residing in America Military Conscripts
 Association)
 Hellenic-American Brotherhood
 Hinode Kai (Imperial Japanese Reservists)
 Hinomaru Kai (Rising Sun Flag Society -- a group of Japanese
 War Veterans)
 Hokubei Zaigo Shoke Dan (North American Reserve Officers
 Association)
 Hollywood Writers Mobilization for Defense
 Hungarian-American Council for Democracy
 Hungarian Brotherhood
 Independent Socialist League
 Industrial Workers of the World
 International Labor Defense
 International Workers Order, its subdivisions, subsidiaries
 and affiliates
 Japanese Association of America
 Japanese Overseas Central Society (Kaigai Dobo Chuō Kai)
 Japanese Overseas Convention, Tokyo, Japan, 1940
 Japanese Protective Association (Recruiting Organization)
 Jefferson School of Social Science, New York City
 Jewish Culture Society
 Jewish People's Committee
 Jewish People's Fraternal Order
 Jikyoku Iinkai (The Committee for the Crisis)
 Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee
 Joint Council of Progressive Italian-Americans, Inc.
 Joseph Weydemeyer School of Social Science, St. Louis,
 Missouri
 Kibei Seinen Kai (Association of U. S. Citizens of Japanese
 Ancestry who have returned to America after studying in Japan)
 Knights of the White Camellia
 Ku Klux Klan
 Kyffhaeuser, also known as Kyffhaeuser League (Kyffhaeuser
 Bund), Kyffhaeuser Fellowship (Kyffhaeuser Kameradschaft)
 Kyffhaeuser War Relief (Kyffhaeuser Kriegshilfswerk)
 Labor Council for Negro Rights
 Labor Research Association, Inc.
 Labor Youth League
 League of American Writers
 Lictor Society (Italian Black Shirts)
 Macedonian-American People's League
 Mario Morgantini Circle
 Maritime Labor Committee to Defend Al Lannon
 Massachusetts Minute Women for Peace
 Maurice Braverman Defense Committee

Michigan Civil Rights Federation
 Michigan School of Social Science
 Nanka Teikoku Gunyudan (Imperial Military Friends Group
 or Southern California War Veterans)
 National Association of Mexican Americans (also known as
 Asociacion Nacional Mexico-Americana)
 National Blue Star Mothers of America (not to be confused with
 the Blue Star Mothers of America organized in February 1942)
 National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners
 National Committee for Freedom of the Press
 National Committee to Win the Peace
 National Conference on American Policy in China and the
 Far East (a conference called by the Committee for a
 Democratic Far Eastern Policy)
 National Council of Americans of Croatian Descent
 National Council of American-Soviet Friendship
 National Federation for Constitutional Liberties
 National Labor Conference for Peace
 National Negro Congress
 National Negro Labor Council
 Nationalist Action League
 Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico
 Nature Friends of America (since 1935)
 Negro Labor Victory Committee
 New Committee for Publications
 Nichibei Kogyo Kaisha (The Great Fujii Theatre)
 North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy
 North American Spanish Aid Committee
 North Philadelphia Forum
 Northwest Japanese Association
 Ohio School of Social Sciences
 Oklahoma Committee to Defend Political Prisoners
 Oklahoma League for Political Education (See Communist
 Political Association)
 Original Southern Klans, Incorporated
 Pacific Northwest Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Palo Alto Peace Club
 Partido del Pueblo of Panama (operating in the Canal Zone)
 Peace Information Center
 Peace Movement of Ethiopia
 People's Drama, Inc.
 People's Educational Association (Incorporated under name
 Los Angeles Educational Association, Inc.), also known as
 People's Educational Center, People's University,
 People's School
 People's Educational and Press Association of Texas
 People's Institute of Applied Religion
 People's Radio Foundation, Inc.
 Philadelphia Labor Committee for Negro Rights
 Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art
 Photo League (New York City)
 Political Prisoners' Welfare Committee

Polonia Society of the IWO
 Progressive German-Americans, also known as Progressive
 German-Americans of Chicago
 Proletarian Party of America
 Protestant War Veterans of the United States, Inc.
 Provisional Committee of Citizens for Peace, Southwest Area
 Puertorriquenos Unidos (Puerto Ricans United)
 Quad City Committee for Peace
 Revolutionary Workers League
 Romanian-American Fraternal Society
 Russian American Society, Inc.
 Sakura Kai (Patriotic Society, or Cherry Association--
 composed of veterans of Russo-Japanese War)
 Samuel Adams School, Boston, Massachusetts
 Santa Barbara Peace Forum
 Schappes Defense Committee
 Schneiderman-Darcy Defense Committee
 School of Jewish Studies, New York City
 Seattle Labor School, Seattle, Washington
 Serbian-American Fraternal Society
 Serbian Vidoudan Council
 Shinto Temples
 Silver Shirt Legion of America
 Slavic Council of Southern California
 Slovak Workers Society
 Slovenian-American National Council
 Socialist Workers' Party, including American Committee
 for European Workers' Relief
 Socialist Youth League
 Sokoku Kai (Fatherland Society)
 Southern Negro Youth Congress
 Suiko Sha (Reserve Officers Association, Los Angeles)
 Tom Paine School of Social Science, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
 Tom Paine School of Westchester, New York
 Tri-State Negro Trade Union Council
 Ukrainian-American Fraternal Union
 Union of American Croats
 Union of New York Veterans
 United American Spanish Aid Committee
 United Committee of Jewish Societies and Landsmanschaft
 Federations, also known as Coordination Committee of
 Jewish Landsmanschaften and Fraternal Organizations
 United Committee of South Slavic Americans
 United Harlem Tenants and Consumers Organization
 United May Day Committee
 United Negro and Allied Veterans of America
 Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade

Veterans Against Discrimination of Civil Rights Congress
of New York (See Civil Rights Congress)
Virginia League for People's Education (See Communist
Political Association)
Voice of Freedom Committee
Walt Whitman School of Social Science, Newark, New Jersey
Washington Bookshop Association
Washington Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights
Washington Committee for Democratic Action
Washington Commonwealth Federation
Washington Pension Union
Wisconsin Conference on Social Legislation
Workers Alliance (since April 1936)
Workers Party, including Socialist Youth League
Yiddisher Kultur Farband
Young Communist League
Yugoslav-American Cooperative Home, Inc.
Yugoslav Seamen's Club, Inc.

May 17, 1954

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 12-20-91

Dear Quinn:

This is to advise that effective immediately you are being transferred from your present assignment as Assistant Director in charge of the Technical Laboratory to the position of Assistant Director in charge of the Identification Division.

Sincerely,

WRG:mfs

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June 10, 1954

In Reply Refer To: 3PBD

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Department of Justice
Federal Office Building No. 1
Washington, D. C.

Re: Building Warden Change

Dear Mr. Tamm:

Upon the recommendation of your Department, you are appointed Chief Building Warden at Federal Office Building No. 1 to succeed Mr. Stanley J. Tracy. As such, you are recognized as an official of the Federal Buildings Civil Defense System. Your appointment carries with it the delegation of authority to appoint necessary personnel to organize your Building Warden Service, which, in buildings of multiple occupancy, should be done in complete cooperation and harmony with each of the Agencies concerned. Your responsibility will be to take over the organization presently established, put into effect any future changes as may be required, and instruct and drill the personnel and utilize the facilities within your building so that under disaster conditions you would be able initially to cope with a very serious situation with little or no outside assistance.

Mr. B. L. Vickers, Superintendent of the Health, Education and Welfare Group, Public Buildings Service, who has custody of the building, has been designated as Group Warden, and will assist you in coordinating the use of facilities under his control in order that you may maintain an effective Building Warden Service. He will also serve as liaison with the neighborhood representatives of the local Civil Defense System.

Mr. Walter H. Saalfeld, Chief, Buildings Management Division, and his assistant, Mr. Charles B. Overman, Chief, Civil Defense Branch, are responsible for coordinating and expediting the planning and organization of Civil Defense activities within the Federal Agencies. Mr. Overman will be available for any advice or assistance needed. He may be contacted on REpublic 7-7500 (Code 151), Extension 4225.

Your civil defense identification card is enclosed.

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Very truly yours,

Ferdinand Kaufholz, Jr.
Deputy Director of Civil Defense
for Federal Buildings

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November 29, 1954

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Quinn:

I wanted to drop you this note to tell you how genuinely gratified I am to note the splendid progress which has been made in the training of fingerprint employees which will allow for the searching of all fingerprints by the Technical Section of the Identification Division.

I feel that the success so far achieved in this endeavor is a real tribute to your direction and guidance. I want you to know that I am most appreciative.

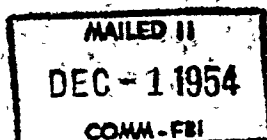
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MR. QUINN TAMM

11-19-54

C. L. Trotter

TECHNICAL SECTION
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

Quinn Tamm

RE: TRAINING -- SUPERVISION -- INCREASED
PRODUCTION -- COMMENDATIONS

As you know, for many years past, it has been necessary for the Identification Division to bypass Technical Section searching of some fingerprint cards. It was just physically impossible to completely search all of the daily receipts by complete fingerprint classification. In the past 5 months this picture has radically changed. With the procurement of additional personnel plus a concentrated training program in the Technical Section, plus topnotch supervision together with a lot of hard work, we are now approaching the goal for which we have been striving for many years past, namely, the searching by the Technical Section of all fingerprint cards daily received.

TRAINING:

The training program for fingerprint searchers of necessity requires 10 weeks of classroom and practical instruction work. Thereafter new searchers are brought along under close guidance and supervision until they have completed their first 6 to 9 months of service in the Bureau. At the end of this time they acquire the necessary acumen to enable them to really take over on their own and search their fair share of the work load.

Since 6-1-54 a total of 479 new students have been trained in fingerprint searching duties. We are now beginning to definitely feel the results of their searching efforts and their potential will increase even more as time goes on. There were times during the training program when every square inch of available training space and every instructor was being utilized and we were running instruction courses for groups of from 20 to 25 employees on both the day and night shifts. I feel that the instructors responsible for this outstanding training job are definitely worthy of commendation and it is being so recommended at the conclusion of this memorandum.

SUPERVISION:

As you are aware, since 8-27-54, the daily work delinquency figure in the Identification Division has been held at practically zero. Behind the scenes of this accomplishment we have been consistently

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channeling more work into the Technical Section for search by fingerprint classification. That section has been able to keep abreast of this influx and I am confident that in the future they will be able to absorb even more fingerprints for daily search there. To give you an idea of the volume involved, in spite of increased daily receipts in the Division, since 9-30-54 Tech has been getting more and more prints for search so that as of now they are searching a daily average of 4,175 more prints than they were 60 days ago.

To give you a further illustration of the terrific increase in production -- a year ago on 11-16-53, Tech searched 7,603 fingerprint cards with 757 employees. On 11-17-54, with a total of 977 employees (this excludes 83 students in class) Tech searched 16,054 prints. Translated into percentage figures, this means that the Technical Section with a personnel increase of a little under 30 per cent is now searching over 100 per cent more work each day. I definitely feel this is a glowing tribute to the topnotch supervision exercised in the Technical Section and I believe that this also merits letters of commendation to the top supervisory staff in that section. Recommendations on this are set forth at the conclusion of this memorandum.

MISCELLANEOUS PROJECTS:

By memorandum dated 11-1-54 your attention was called to the elimination of the filing delinquency in the noncriminal files in the Technical Section. This delinquency which had reached a figure of over a quarter of a million prints for filing is now reduced to a practically negligible figure. This morning, for instance, the filing to be done was down to 10,435 prints. In terms of our filing potential this means that there is less than one-half day's work for the filing squad.

Other necessary projects involving a culling of the searching files for the removal of presumptive deceased and age reference prints have also been recently completed, resulting in increased efficiency all along the line in the daily searching of fingerprint cards against the main criminal files. In the Old Armed Forces file a terrific indices consolidation job has been done resulting in the reduction of the number of miscellaneous indices from 6 down to 2. This work was accomplished under the supervision of [redacted] Recommendation for commendation of Mr. [redacted] is being made.

GENERAL OBSERVATIONS:

In summation, we are now completely searching by fingerprint classification all fingerprints received each day with the exception of military enlistments and aliens. The Holiday Season is approaching. Many employees save their leave to go home at that time. We, of course, will

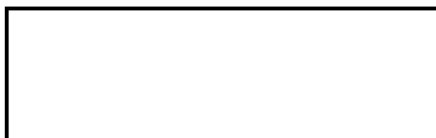
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continue to be as liberal as possible in the granting of Christmas leave. Because of this we are going to be a little cautious but immediately after the first of the year, if not sooner, we will be able to channel even more searching work into the Technical Section and, of course, our ultimate goal is to have each fingerprint card received each day completely searched by fingerprint classification in the Technical Section. I think we can eventually do this.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) For outstanding performance of duty in assisting in the training of 479 new fingerprint employees in the Technical Section since 6-1-54, thus giving us the searching potential to work with in Tech, it is recommended that letters of commendation be afforded the following:

*John W. Martin**John Lee Dawson*

(transferred to Statistical
Section 10-27-54)

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EOD 7-14-41
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(2) For outstanding work performance in supervising and coordinating the flow of the work plus promoting high production and accuracy attainments of the searching personnel in the Technical Section, it is recommended that the following supervisors be afforded letters of commendation:

Gerard J. Engert
John G. Creighton



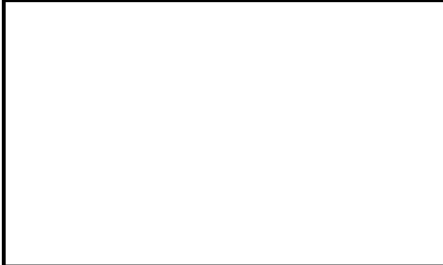
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MEMORANDUM TO MR. TAMM

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Norman A. Nolan
Charles E. Norton



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(3) For outstanding supervision in the consolidation of miscellaneous files in the Old Armed Forces records resulting in increased searching efficiency and the savings of considerable time in the processing of work there, it is recommended that Mr. [redacted] be afforded a letter of commendation.

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October 4, 1954

Honorable H. Alexander Smith
United States Senator,
81 Alexander Street
Princeton, New Jersey

My dear Senator:

Your most thoughtful letter of September 25, 1954, has been received, and I want you to know that Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, Jr. [redacted] Special Agent in Charge, and Special Agent Paul E. Bush of our Denver Office, sincerely appreciate your kind and generous comments as much as I do.

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All of us in the FBI are indeed pleased whenever we have the opportunity to be of service to you, and we are happy to know that we had a part in making your trip an enjoyable one.

I shall certainly look forward to discussing your interesting experiences and other matters upon your return to Washington.

With warmest regards,

Sincerely yours,

SCC: Denver, with 3 copies of the incoming
CC: Mr. Holloman, with copy of incoming
CC: Mr. Nichols, with copy of incoming
CC: Personnel file of SAC [redacted] with copy of incoming
CC: Personnel file of SA Paul E. Bush, with copy of incoming
✓ CC: Personnel file of Assistant Director Tamm, with copy of incoming.

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NOTE:

Senator Smith, Republican-New Jersey, contacted the Bureau and requested the FBI to meet his wife at the airport in Denver inasmuch as she is troubled with arthritis. Assistant Director Tamm made the arrangements with the Denver Office.

Mr. [REDACTED], SAC Denver.

SA Paul E. Bush EOD 4-5-43, GS-13, assigned Denver.
Address of Senator Smith per Who's Who 1954-55.

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United States Senate
COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

September 25, 1954

My dear Mr. Hoover:

When we started on our trip to Denver, San Francisco, Honolulu and points West, we again took advantage of our contacts with your office, and through the courtesies of Mr. [] the red carpet was rolled out wherever we went. Mrs. Smith and [] went ahead of me to Denver, where they were met by Mr. Bush of your Denver office, who with Mr. [] took wonderful care of them until I arrived, when they met me also.

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We were also picked up in San Francisco and taken over to the Travis Airfield to meet Secretary Dulles on the way through to the Far East. Here again due to the kind attention of your FBI people we were delivered safely to our destination and on time.

Mrs. Smith and [] want to thank you and all of your representatives for this special care that we received and which made our trip so much easier. On the way back with Secretary Dulles we stopped in Denver on that memorable Sunday when almost everybody was there, and I was sorry I did not have a chance to see you in person. When we get back to Washington the first of the year I would like not only to review some of these interesting experiences with you, but also talk to you about the latest setup for digging out Commies in the United States.

Again with many thanks and with kindest personal regards, I remain

Always cordially yours,
/s/ H. Alexander Smith
H. Alexander Smith

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 8-31-54

FROM : Mr. Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: STATUS OF WORK IN
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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I would like to call your attention to the Identification Division daily delinquency report submitted August 30, 1954, reflecting the number of fingerprint inquiries delinquent in the Identification Division as of the close of Business Friday, August 27, 1954. You will note that there were no priority prints delinquent in the Identification Division. This is the first time in my memory that such a condition has existed.

I would like to further call your attention to the accomplishments of the Identification Division since May 17, 1954. Since that time, 1, 028 employees have entered on duty in the Identification Division. This, in itself, has created a major problem with regard to the acclimating the training of the employees. It was necessary, of course, to immediately use these employees as they entered on duty in some type of work that would be productive.

Two sections of the Identification Division have borne the brunt of the training program within the Division, primarily because of the nature of the work and the speed with which the employees could be absorbed and instructed in worthwhile productive work. I think that these two sections have done an outstanding job with regard to the training of the employees.

Five hundred twenty new employees have been assigned to the Card Index Section during this period of time and 331 employees to the Typing Section. In the Card Index Section, 316 of the 520 employees have been trained on certain types of work and then transferred from the section so that the section was faced with the problem of training program of tremendous magnitude as well as a problem of handling a very large volume of work. During this period of time in the Card Index Section, over 260,000 disposition sheets which were delinquent in the Identification Division have been searched and filed. In addition, over 590,000 cards which were delinquent as far as filing was concerned have been filed and the searching delinquency of fingerprint cards which had reached a peak of 84,000 at one time has been completely eliminated.

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

August 31, 1954

In the Typing Section, 311 typists have been trained on current work. As recently as July 27, 1954, there were over 14,000 preferential fingerprint cards delinquent in the section and this delinquency included six delinquent dates. There are now no delinquent priority prints. On August 24, 1954, the Typing Section sent out acknowledgements in 8,166 identifications, which is an all-time record for the Typing Section in the answering of identifications even taking into consideration the years during World War II when the personnel of the Typing Section was much greater than it is today. Since June 18, 1954, in the Typing Section, over 3,000 hours of overtime work have been performed during which time over 20,000 identifications and 18,000 non-identifications were answered. In connection with the program of training 311 employees in the Typing Section, these employees, of course, even though they were in a training status, aided in reducing the delinquency of the Identification Division by typing 61,000 identifications and 105,000 nonidentifications.

Since the last inspection of the Identification Division in September, 1953, or approximately a year ago, the total average reduction in the all-over workload of the Identification Division, both current and delinquent work, has been a reduction of over 75%.

I feel that the achievements of the Identification Division in making this great effort to reduce the delinquency in the Identification Division and at the same time indoctrinate and train the largest group of employees ever received in such a short period of time in the Identification Division is directly attributable to the outstanding work of the experienced clerical staff of this Division and especially of the Card Index and Typing Sections.

Specific recommendations are being submitted for letters of commendation to those employees whose performance was outstanding in this regard.

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AND IF WE WOULD EFFECT [] ARREST HE WOULD ENDEAVOR TO QUOTE SET UP UNQUOTE []. STATED HE HAD NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH [] SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM PRISON BUT PRIOR TO TIME THEY WERE ARRESTED THEY HAD PLANNED BANK BURGLARY IN MEXICO. HE FELT HEREFOR IT WAS ONLY NECESSARY FOR HIM TO PUT OUT WORD HE WAS INTERESTED IN SEEING [] AND HE WOULD BE CONTACTED. FURNISHED PARTIAL DESCRIPTION OF AUTO THEN IN POSSESSION OF []. INS AUTHORITIES REVEALED THERE WAS DEPORTATION WARRANT OUTSTANDING FOR []. AT TIME OF [] [] APPREHENSION PANAMA CITY, FLA. RECENTLY A CHECK OF TOLL CALLS FROM HIS CG RESIDENCE REVEALED CNNTACT WITH [] WELL KNOWN YOUNGER HOODLUMS. SPOT SURVEILLANCE OF THEIR RESIDENCE REVEALED THEY WERE ENGAGED IN NEFARIOUS ACTIVITIES, NONE OF WHICH CONSISTED FEDERAL VIOLATION, HOWEVER, BEING MOSTLY LOCAL BURGLARIES. THIS INFO CONVEYED TO OFFICER [] DETECTIVE, ROBBERY DETAIL, CG PD, WHO WAS MADE AWARE OF OUR INTEREST IN THESE INDIVIDUALS BECAUSE OF THEIR ASSOCIATION WITH []. AT HIS FIRST OPPORTUNITY HE STOPPED CAR CONTAINING THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AND SEARCH THEREOF REVELED ACETYLENE AND DIVING EQUIPMENT, ALLEGED PURPOSE OF WHICH BELIEVED TO BE BURING SAFES UNDER WATER TO KEEP FROM DAMAGING CONTENTS. KNOWING OUR INTEREST IN [] OFFICER [] IN CONVERSATION WITH [] LED HIM TO BELIEVE HE MIGHT RECEIVE CONSIDERATION FOR INFO RE [] WHEREABOUTS. [] STATED HE WAS UNABLE TO GIVE EXACT ADDRESS BUT HE HAD BEEN FREQUENTING MIKE-S TAVERN, FOUR

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[] ILL. THESE SURVEILLANCES, WHICH ON OCCASION LASTED ALL NIGHT, IDENTIFIED SEVERAL ASSOCIATES OF [] MOST OF WHOM HAD CRIMINAL RECORDS. ON AUG. TWENTYTHREE SA-S [] [] WHILE SPOT CHECKING GARAGE, NOTICED PARKED NEARBY A LATE MODEL FORD SIMILAR IN DESCRIPTION TO CARS ALLEGEDLY DRIVEN BY [] AS QUOTE WORK CARS UNQUOTE IN THE PAST. WHILE KEEPING THIS AUTO IN SIGHT THERE WAS OBSERVED DEPARTING FROM GARAGE A LATE MODEL BLUE PLYMOUTH SEDAN CONTAINING TWO UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS. AGENTS [] IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED PLANS TO IDENTIFY ALL CONTACTS, SURVEILLED THIS CAR WEST ON CERMAK RK. TO WESTCHESTER, ILL., SUBURB OF CG. WHEN NECESSARY FOR PLYMOUTH SEDAN TO STOP FOR FREIGHT TRAIN THERE WAS BETWEEN SURVEILLING AGENTS AND THAT CAR ONE OTHER CAR. SA [] DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR SURVEILLANCE PURPOSES, WALKED PAST CAR CONTAINING UNKNOWN INDIVIDUALS TO OBSERVE FREIGHT TRAIN, TURNED AND RETURNED TO HIS AUTO. WHILE SO DOING MADE TENTATIVE IDENTIFICATION OF [] WHEREUPON BOTH AGENTS PROCEEDED TO CAR CONTAINING THESE INDIVIDUALS AND PLACED THEM UNDER ARREST. [] READILY IDENTIFIED AND DRIVER OF CAR FURNISHED NAME []. AGENTS IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED OFFICER BY RADIO AND WHERE INSTRUCTED BY ME TO RETURN

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THAT APPREHENSION HAD BEEN MADE OF FUGITIVE WANTED BY FBI. ON ARRIVAL IN OFFICE SUBJS FINGERPRINTED BY SA AUGUST KAYNE, FORMERLY OF IDENTIFICATION DIV., AND SE SIDNEY J. SMITH. AS BUREAU RECORDS WILL REFLECT, I TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED THIS INFO TO BUREAU SHORTLY AFTER FOUR PM AND IDENTIFICATION DIV. READILY IDENTIFIED DRIVER OF CAR AS [REDACTED] SUBJ OF UFAP ARMED ROBBERY CASE, LA ORIGIN. SEARCH OF AUTO AT TIME OF APPREHENSION OF SUBJS REVEALED CONTAINED IN CIGAR BOX IN FRONT SEAT BETWEEN THEM A THIRTYEIGHT CALIBER COLT AUTOMATIC LOADED WITH FULL MAGAZINE AND ONE CARTRIDGE IN CHAMBER. NO EFFORT WAS MADE BY EITHER SUBJ TO USE WEAPON. BOTH DENY OWNERSHIP. IMMEDIATE INVESTIGATION INSTITUTED TO LOCATE [REDACTED]. LATER IN EVENING [REDACTED] LOCATED DRIVING HIS AUTO AT INTERSECTION OF VAN BUREN AND LARAMIE STS. BY SA-S [REDACTED] AND THOMAS BEECH. [REDACTED] CONVERSED EASILY ABOUT EVERYTHING EXCEPT HIS WHEREABOUTS AND ANY OFFENSES COMMITTED BY HIM. [REDACTED] STATED HE WAS SUBJ OF QUOTE BUM RAP UNQUOTE, HIS CAR USED IN COMMISSION OF CRIMES BY PERSONS WHOM HE WOULD NOT NAME, AND HE REALIZED HE WOULD HAVE TO PAY PENALTY. [REDACTED] READILY ADMITTED BEING IN US ILLEGALLY AND EXPECTS TO BE DEPORTED. MERITORIOUS RECOGNITION.. IT IS RECOMMENDED SA [REDACTED] BE GRANTED A MERITORIOUS INCREASE IN SALARY FOR CONTINUED PERFORMANCE OVER AND ABOVE CALL OF DUTY REQUIRING INNUMERABLE HOURS OF OVERTIME, THOROUGHLY AND LOGICALLY PURSUING EACH LEAD AS IT DEVELOPED, WHICH CONSUMMATED IN ARREST OF SUBJS [REDACTED]. PROMOTION TO GRADE THIRTEEN FOR SA [REDACTED] FOR SAME REASONS AS SET FORTH FOR SA [REDACTED] PLUS HIS BEING ABLE TO EFFECT MOST FAVORABLE

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WORKING CONDITIONS WITH MEMBER OF CGVPD WHICH ASSISTED MATERIALLY IN SUCCESSFUL APPREHENSION OF THIS TOP TEN FUITIVE. BUREAU RECORDS WILL REFLECT BOTH THESE AGENTS WHERE RECENTLY COMMENDED FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE OVER LONG PERIOD OF TIME. PERSONAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION. TO ASAC ROY K. MOORE FOR GENERAL SUPERVISION OF CAPTIONED CASES

COUNSELING AND ADVISING AGENTS IN INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES EMPLOYED WHICH RESULTED IN APPREHENSION OF THESE SUBJS. TO SA [REDACTED] FOR LONG HOURS SPENT IN SURVEILLANCE OF CONTACTS OF [REDACTED] IDENTIFIED AT MIKE-S TAVERN AND OTHER PLACES VISITED BY HIM AS WELL AS SURVEILLING [REDACTED] TO HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE. TO [REDACTED] FOR SAME REASONS AS SET FORTH FOR SA [REDACTED] PLUS LOCATION AND IDENTIFICATION OF PERTINENT LICENSE NUMBERS WHICH ASSISTED FINAL SOLUTION. TO SA [REDACTED] FOR SURVEILLANCE OF KNOWN CONTACT OF [REDACTED] PLUS SURVEILLING [REDACTED] TO GARAGE AT [REDACTED] TO SA JOSEPH L. SYLVESTER FOR MANY HOURS SPENT IN SURVEILLANCE OF CONTACTS OF [REDACTED] PLUS MAINTAINING LIAISON WITH LANDLADY OF [REDACTED] [REDACTED] TO SA [REDACTED] FOR INNUMERABLE HOURS SPENT IN DISCREET SURVEILLANE OF MIKE-S TAVERN AND IDENTIFICATION OF [REDACTED] AS PATRON THEREOF, ALONG WITH SA [REDACTED] SURVEILLANCE OF [REDACTED] TO HIS HOME AND ADDITIONAL CONTACT OF LANDLADY MRS. [REDACTED] TO RADIO OPERATOR [REDACTED] FOR HIS PART IN ESTABLISHING EXCELLENT TEMPORARY RADIO COVERAGE OF SURVEILLANCES, ABSOLUTELY VITAL TO SUCCESS OF OPERATION NECESSITATED BY CLOSING DOWN OF FM STATION DURING MOVE OF CGO DURING PERTINENT PERIOD. GENERAL LETTER..

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IT IS RECOMMENDED A GENERAL LETTER BE DIRECTED TO CGO, COPIES OF WHICH WOULD BE PLACED IN PERSONNEL FILES OF FOLLOWING AGENTS WHO, WHILE THEY DID NOTHING OUTSTANDING IN THE SUCCESSFUL APPREHENSION OF AFOREMENTIONED PERSONS, DID GIVE MUCH OF THEIR OWN TIME TOWARD MAINTENANCE OF SURVEILLANCES, COVERAGE OF ROUTINE LEADS AND NUMEROUS OTHER THINGS WHICH ARE NECESSARY IN A CASE OF THIS MAGNITUDE.. SA-S

THOMAS BEECH, [REDACTED] RAYMOND J. DRISCOLL, PHILIP C.

DUNNE, KENNETH L. GROEPER, AUGUST KAYNE, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SE SIDNEY J. SMITH, SA [REDACTED]. IT IS RESPECTFULLY POINTED OUT THAT THIS CASE RECEIVED MUCH FAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN CG AREA REFLECTING CREDITABLY ON BUREAU AS A WHOLE AND CGO SPECIFICALLY. IN ADDITION TO FOREGOING REQUESTING COMMENDATION FOR PERSONNEL OF CGO OF FBI, RECOMMENDED THAT LETTER BE DIRECTED TO OFFICER

[REDACTED] DETECTIVE, ROBBERY DETAIL, CG PD, WITH COPY BEING SUPPLIED HIS SUPERIOR, COMMISSIONER [REDACTED] FOR HIS SPLENDID COOPERATION IN INTERROGATION OF [REDACTED] INFORMANTS OF HIS OWN DEVELOPMENT AND MANY OTHER ITEMS WHICH WERE OF ASSISTANCE IN SUCCESSFUL APPREHENSION OF THE ABOVE. IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT I CALL TO YOUR ATTENTION THE WORK OF IDENTIFICATION DIV. IN THIS MATTER AND MORE PARTICULARLY TO THAT OF ASST. DIRECTOR QUINN TAMM AND INSPECTOR JERRY ENGERT.

AFTER APPREHENSION OF INDIVIDUAL WHO WOULD ONLY GIVE NAME [REDACTED] HE WAS FINGERPRINTED. SA AUGUST KAYNE CLASSIFIED, READ AND DESCRIBED FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] TO MR. TAMM AND MR. INGERT. IN AMAZINGLY SHORT

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TIME TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED FROM THEM ADVISING HE WAS UNDOUBTEDLY IDENTICAL WITH [REDACTED] WHO HAD A FINGERPRINT IMPRESSION APPEARING IN JULY INSERT TO LAW ENFORCEMENT BULLETIN. THIS PERMITTED VISUAL COMPARISON OF FINGERPRINTS OF [REDACTED] WITH IMPRESSION APPEARING IN BULLETIN AND A POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION. SUCH COMPETENCE CREATES CONFIDENCE AND PRIDE IN OUR ORGANIZATION.

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END AND ACK PLS

8-00 PM OK FBI WA JG

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September 9, 1954

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I wish to take this opportunity to commend you and the Identification Division personnel for the magnificent response of the Identification Division to the current FBI Employees' Consolidated Charity Fund Drive, as evidenced by your memorandum reporting that pledges had exceeded the divisional quota by close of business September 2, 1954, which was the first actual starting day of the drive in that Division.

This accomplishment shows a truly great spirit on the part of the participating employees and I wish you would let them know of my deep appreciation.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc: Mr. Bannon

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September 10, 1954

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

I am dropping you this note to tell you how gratified I am at the truly remarkable reduction of the Identification Division's delinquency which has been achieved.

To have accomplished this splendid record in the relatively short period of time that you did required the wholehearted cooperation of all the employees of the Division and is certainly a tribute to your splendid leadership. I am happy to commend you.

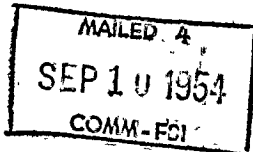
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

ADDRESS ONLY
"CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION"
IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
FILE BAR:HS
AND DATE OF THIS LETTER

June 14, 1954

Honorable John Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

H. L. Edwards
Ingram

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Nichols	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Ladd	
Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Glavin	
Mr. Harbo	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tracy	
Mr. Egan	
Mr. Gurnea	
Mr. Hendon	
Mr. Pennington	
Mr. Quinn	
Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Dear Mr. Hoover:

This is to acknowledge your letter of June 9, 1954, directed to Mr. Philip Young, Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission relative to the statutory performance rating board of review for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

It is noted that Mr. John P. Mohr has been designated to serve as Department Member and Mr. Quinn Tamm as Alternate Department Member for the Board.

It is also noted that Mr. H. L. Edwards has been designated to serve as Department Representative.

The records of the Commission have been made to reflect these changes.

Sincerely yours,

John E. Blann
John E. Blann, Chairman
Board of Appeals and Review

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The Riggs National Bank

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Washington, D. C.

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ASST. CASHIER AND ASST. MANAGER
ARTHUR S. McINNES
ASSISTANT MANAGER

June 28, 1954

Mr. Stacey K. Beebe, General Manager
Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association
1720 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington 6, D. C.

Dear Mr. Beebe:

We have received your letter of June 25, 1954 and in accordance therewith have opened savings account number D34960 entitled "Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association" with an initial deposit of \$50,000.00 represented by a transfer of funds from your checking account with this bank. The passbook covering this account is enclosed herewith.

Our records have been noted to the effect that the same officers will sign on this account as sign on your other accounts with this branch, namely:

President

Counsel

Treasurer

Secretary

(Any two, signing jointly)

From the resolution, we note that the following persons now hold respective office:

Quinn Team

J. S. Rogers

R. C. Anderson

A. P. Gunsser

President

Counsel

Treasurer

Secretary.

Our file in this matter is being held open, pending receipt of the new signature card which we sent you on June 25, 1954 together with a letter from your Association stating that it is a non-profit organization.

Rest assured of our pleasure in being of service to you at all times.

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Very truly yours,

Lynn O. delashmutt
Vice President and Manager

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TO: Mr. Harbo

July 6, 1954

FROM: G. C. Gearty

SUBJECT: SPECIAL CONFERENCE 7-1-54
SAC'S AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS
KIDNAPPING SQUAD

Reurmemo to Mr. Tolson 7-2-54 setting forth the fact that a special conference for SAC's and Administrative Officers who had been trained in the Kidnapping Squad courses as well as certain selective representatives at the Seat of Government had been held on 7-1-54.

For record purposes there is set forth below the identification of those who were in attendance at this conference. A copy of this memorandum is being designated for the personnel file of each of those who were in attendance at this conference.

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

BOARDMAN, L. V.	MOHR, J. P.	GEARTY, G. C.	GALLAGHER, R. J.
NICHOLS, L. B.	PARSONS, D. J.	WINTERROWD, E. H.	HUGHES, E. H.
BELMONT, A. H.	ROSEN, A.	PRICE, F. L.	BRUGGEMAN, R. L.
HARBO, R. T.	TAMM, Q.	MYERS, O. F.	

(SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE)

HOSTETTER, D. S.	(SAC)	NEWARK
KELLY, J. J.	"	NEW YORK
SIMON, W. G.	(ASAC)	NEW YORK
[REDACTED]	(SAC)	ATLANTA
POWERS, E. J.	"	MIAMI
AUERBACH, R. D.	"	SEATTLE
MALONE, J. F.	"	LOS ANGELES
WHELAN, W. M., JR.	"	SAN FRANCISCO
McINTIRE, F. H.	"	DETROIT
MILNES, J. E.	"	ST. LOUIS

(ADM. OFFICER - #1 MAN)

ALDEN, S.	(SAC)	KNOXVILLE
CASPER, J. J.	"	NEW HAVEN
BOSWELL, H. C.	"	NEW ORLEANS
BURKE, W. W., JR.	"	LITTLE ROCK
CHILES, M. P.	"	SAN ANTONIO
BRYCE, D. A.	"	ALBUQUERQUE
POSTER, J. B.	"	DENVER
SANTOIANA, J. F.	"	PORTLAND
BLAYLOCK, L.	"	INDIANAPOLIS
WILLIAMS, W. H.	"	OMAHA

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Prepared by: *Wlw*
Checked by: *[Signature]*
Filed by: *[Signature]*

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

1. NAME (MR. - MISS - MRS. - FIRST - MIDDLE - INITIAL - LAST) MR. QUINN TAMM		2. DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-10	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION NO. F. B. I. 22236	4. DATE 5-21-54
This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) REASSIGNMENT		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 6-1-54	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY EXCEPTED BY LAW	
FROM		TO		
Assistant Director GS 17 \$13,000 per annum Div. Seven FBI Lab D. C.		8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS	same GS 17 same Div. One Ident. Div. D. C.	
☐ FIELD	☒ DEPARTMENTAL	12. FIELD OR DEPT'L	☐ FIELD	☒ DEPARTMENTAL
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE ☒ WW1 ☐ OTHER ☐ 5-PT. ☐ 10-POINT ☐ DISAB. ☐ OTHER ☐		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW ☐ VICE ☒ I. A. ☐ REAL. ☐ Stanley J. Tracy retirement eff. cb 5-31-54		
15. SEX M	16. RACE M	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E., FBI 18. FROM: same 18. TO: same	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) yes	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY) yes
APPROVED <i>J. E. Hoover</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		REMARKS: The provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act of 1951 have been complied with. The classification grade of this position is subject to post-audit and correction pursuant to Section 1310 of the Supplemental Appropriation Act, 1952 — Public Law #253, approved 11-1-51. Temporary in accordance with Public Law #843, approved 9-27-50. <i>Effect from 3-13-55 basis for JFWLW this position is now Public Law #94, 84th Congress. JFWLW H2</i>		
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SIGNATURE OR OTHER AUTHENTICATION				

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 24, 1954

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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FINGERPRINT MAGNIFIER # 1369A ✓

Technical Section Manual # 1✓
 Single Fingerprint Section Manual #17✓
 Posting Section Manual #1✓
 Assembly Section Manual #1
 Recording & International Exchange
 Section Manual #4 ✓
 Card Index Section Manual #1✓

Typing Section Manual #1✓
 Correspondence Typing Manual #1
 Assistant Coordinator's
 Manual #1 - No Control ✓
 Assembly Section Verifier's
 Manual #1 ✓

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
 is charged to you and you are responsible for taking
 care of it and returning it when its use has been
 completed. **DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE
 IT IN ANY WAY.**

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PER *ncb*

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

May 19, 1954

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I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following

Government property for official use:

- ✓✓ 1 Seventh Floor Master Key (TelKee Cabinet) - to D.S. PARSONS
- ✓✓ Manual of Technical Equipment #5, 2 volumes
- ✓✓ Laboratory Manual #1
- ✓✓ Cryptanalysis-Translation Manual #1
- ✓✓ Document Manual #82
- ✓✓ Physics-Chemistry Manual #2
- ✓✓ Radio-Electrical Manual #23
- ✓✓ Laboratory Recording and Typing Manual #14
- ✓✓ Parking Pass with Sticker #9 { detached
- ✓✓ Grand Master Key
- ✓✓ Laboratory Files Manual #1 (per Miss)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

MAY 28 1954

Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
 Quinn Tamm

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 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

MAY 12 1954

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[Signature]

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON ✓

DATE: November 3, 1954

FROM : J. P. Mohr ✓

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

Assistant Director
Identification Division
SERVICE AWARD LETTER
20th Anniversary - December 3, 1954

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For the Director's information, Mr. Quinn Tamm, Assistant Director of the Identification Division, completes 20 years of service with the Bureau on December 3, 1954.

For his further information, Mr. Tamm celebrated his 10th Anniversary on December 3, 1944. He was commended on 10-25-45 re: a survey. He was commended on 6-21-47 re: the supervision of the identification of crash victims. On 10-7-49 he was commended re: the FBI National Academy. On 5-2-51 he received a letter of censure re: information for the press. On 9-5-51 he was commended re: a plane crash. On 9-8-51 he was censured re: the inspection of a Bureau office. On 10-10-51 he was commended re: the management of the softball team. On 7-2-52 he was censured and placed on probation as a result of an inspection of the Identification Division. He was removed from probation on 9-16-52. He was censured on 11-18-52 re: a letter to a field office. He was censured 5-4-53 re: a letter from the Boy Scouts of America. He was censured on 12-22-53 re: the sign-out registers. On 9-9-54 he received a letter of commendation re: the Consolidated Charity Fund Drive. On 9-10-54 he was commended re: the reduction of the delinquencies in the Identification Division. He is presently in GS 17, \$13,000 and his last performance rating was SATISFACTORY.

The Director may desire to present Mr. Tamm's letter and key personally. A suggested letter is attached.

Attachment

cc - Mr. Holloman (direct)

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December 3, 1954

PERSONAL

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

In view of your Twentieth Anniversary today, I am very happy to have this opportunity to express the admiration and appreciation of all of your fellow employees throughout the FBI. As a token of our deep gratitude for those two decades which you have dedicated to the preservation of our ideals, I am enclosing your Twenty-Year Service Award Key.

Through the devotion and hard work of men such as you the Bureau has steadily climbed to its present position in the field of law enforcement. The impressive manner in which you have performed your ever-increasing responsibilities and kept pace with the Bureau's growth is gratifying to me and I am confident that your extensive knowledge and experience will enable us to carry out the work of the Identification Division with the utmost efficiency and dispatch. Your fidelity, your many sacrifices and your deep interest in our numerous problems have contributed much to our achievements over this period and you are entitled to a feeling of personal pride in a job well done.

I do hope I will again have the privilege of congratulating you on the occasion of your next anniversary of FBI service and that health and happiness will be yours in the intervening years.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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cc - Mr. Holloman (direct)

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Mr. Holloman	/
Miss Gandy	/

December 3, 1954

Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

May I take this opportunity of telling you how grateful I am on my Twentieth Anniversary in the Bureau to have had the opportunity of receiving a Twenty Year Service Award Key from you.

I have never known anything that has given me greater satisfaction than to be able to receive and merit your congratulations on my twenty years in the Bureau. It has been an honor and a privilege to have been able for these many years to serve under your leadership and guidance. In these days and times it is most gratifying to be able to proudly announce to any and all persons that I am a member of the FBI. The eminence and prestige which the Bureau enjoys are a constant source of pride to all Bureau employees.

I hope that I may continue to serve in the Bureau under your leadership for many years to come.

With best wishes and kindest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON *Ken*

FROM : Mr. Quinn Tamm *Q*

SUBJECT: TELEPHONE CALL TO
ALBANY FIELD DIVISION
December 10, 1954

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An explanation has been requested as to why seventeen minutes was taken on a telephone call by me on December 10, 1954, to the Albany Field Division.

It should be noted that this telephone call was in reply to a call which had been received from the Albany Field Division on the previous day which involved a subject in a bank robbery case in the Albany Division concerning whom a warrant is outstanding. The actual subject of the case is [redacted] FBI # [redacted]. Some place in the handling of this case the actual subject had become confused with [redacted] with alias [redacted] FBI # [redacted]. This confusion with regard to these two individuals with the same name was further heightened by similar descriptive data and the fact that both individuals showed most of their criminal activities in the same city, namely, New Orleans, Louisiana. The confusion was further highlighted by the fact that the Identification Division had received a request for a wanted notice from the Investigative Division specifically designating the fugitive as [redacted] by FBI # [redacted]. In order to be absolutely certain that the subject was properly identified and the wanted notice was placed in the correct jacket it was necessary to completely review both records with the Supervisor in the Albany Office to ascertain just which one was the subject. This was made more difficult because of the fact that the subject had been identified by a photograph in the possession of the Albany Field Division and this photograph was not a part of the Identification Division record. Consequently, additional checking of identifying data had to be made. I was attempting to be absolutely sure that the wanted notice was being placed in the proper jacket and that the process outstanding had been issued for the proper named individual feeling that if confusion continued to exist the Bureau might be seriously embarrassed.

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It is further noted that after I placed the call to Albany and prior to the completion of the call from the Bureau operator, I received an outside telephone inquiry which telephone call had to be handled. Consequently, my call to Albany was held for me while I completed the other telephone call. I am certain I did not talk seventeen minutes to Albany.

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These calls must be

kept at a minimum

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February 1, 1955

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED ON 6/10/91

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Dear Mr. Tamm:

I have reviewed the facts developed with respect to the improper handling in the Identification Division of an incoming communication received from the United States Parole Board reflecting that a conditional release warrant against [redacted] had been canceled on August 12, 1954. Although this correspondence was received and noted in the Identification Division the pending Wanted Notice in your files was not canceled and the Bureau investigation was not discontinued with the result that Bureau agents apprehended [redacted] on January 17, 1955.

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I note that you have already instituted procedures designed to enable you to fix the full responsibility for any similar errors in the future but I desire to emphasize to you that you must be alert to adopt necessary improvements in your operations in order to avoid such errors before they occur. It is your responsibility to survey the operations of your division and to adopt necessary measures wherever they appear warranted in order to prevent such embarrassing mistakes. You should impress upon your supervisory staff that it is desirable to be alert to similar situations so that corrective steps can be taken before errors occur.

Very truly yours,

J. Edgar Hoover / 38

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols *[initials]*
FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*
SUBJECT: ANNIVERSARY ARTICLE ON
ASST. DIRECTOR QUINN TAMM
FOR "THE INVESTIGATOR"

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December 28, 1954

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Attached for approval is a proposed article concerning Assistant Director Quinn Tamm's 20th anniversary of FBI service for inclusion in the February issue of "The Investigator."

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached article be approved and returned to the Crime Records Section for prompt handling. *C*

Attachment

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR QUINN TAMM

Quinn Tamm, Assistant Director in Charge of the Bureau's Identification Division, entered the elite membership of the 20-year veterans when Director Hoover presented him with a Service Award Key on December 3.

As "Mr. Ident," Quinn Tamm is the keeper of the world's largest depository of fingerprint cards, and from his desk in the Ident Building, he is responsible for the operation of the FBI's best known and most widely used cooperative service.

A native of Seattle, Washington, Quinn attended high school in Butte, Montana, and worked briefly in that city's famed copper mines, leading to a consuming interest in geology. After graduation from the University of Virginia with a science degree, Mr. Tamm stayed on as a geology instructor at his alma mater. An older brother, ~~Quinn Tamm~~ ^{to the} former Assistant Director and now Federal Judge E. A. Tamm, interested him in the FBI.

Employed initially as a clerk, Mr. Tamm was appointed a Special Agent in April, 1936. After a tour of duty in the Laboratory, he was named Chief of the Ident Division in September, 1938. On February 1, 1954, he was promoted to Assistant Director in charge of the Laboratory, returning to Ident in his present capacity in May, 1954.

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94-3-2-1399

Between assignments at the Seat of Government, Mr. Tamm served several tours as an Inspector in the field.

Assistant Director Tamm, his lovely wife, Ora Belle, and their two small boys live in Chevy Chase, Maryland, where Quinn finds a few hours now and then to pursue his ~~gardening~~ hobby. / *Ardening*

His many friends throughout the FBI hope that the outstanding successes which have marked his career to date will grow even greater in the coming years.

REPORT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME TAMM, QUINN			2. GRADE AND COMPONENT OR POSITION ASS'T DIRECTOR		3. IDENTIFICATION NO.	
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or R.F.D., city or town, zone and State)			5. PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION ANNUAL		6. DATE OF EXAMINATION 3-23-55	
7. SEX M	8. RACE White	9. TOTAL YRS. GOVT. SERVICE MILITARY CIVILIAN	10. DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, OR SERVICE		11. ORGANIZATION UNIT	
12. DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-10		13. PLACE OF BIRTH Washington		14. NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN		
15. EXAMINING FACILITY OR EXAMINER, AND ADDRESS Bethesda			16. OTHER INFORMATION			

17. RATING OR SPECIALTY	TIME IN THIS CAPACITY: TOTAL	LAST SIX MONTHS
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CLINICAL EVALUATION	
NORMAL	ABNORMAL
X	(Check each item in appropriate column: enter "N. E." if not evaluated)
X	18. HEAD, FACE, NECK, AND SCALP
X	19. NOSE
X	20. SINUSES
X	21. MOUTH AND THROAT
X	22. EARS—GENERAL (Int. & ext. canals) (Auditory acuity under items 70 and 71)
X	23. DRUMS (Perforation)
X	24. EYES—GENERAL (Visual acuity and refraction under items 59, 60, and 61)
X	25. OPHTHALMOSCOPIC
X	26. PUPILS (Equality and reaction)
X	27. OCULAR MOTILITY (Associated parallel movements, nystagmus)
X	28. LUNGS AND CHEST (Include breasts)
X	29. HEART (Thrust, size, rhythm, sounds)
X	30. VASCULAR SYSTEM (Varicosities, etc.)
X	31. ABDOMEN AND VISCERA (Include hernia)
X	32. ANUS AND RECTUM (Hemorrhoids, fistulae) (Prostate if indicated)
X	33. ENDOCRINE SYSTEM
X	34. G-U SYSTEM
X	35. UPPER EXTREMITIES (Strength, range of motion)
X	36. FEET
X	37. LOWER EXTREMITIES (Except feet) (Strength range of motion)
X	38. SPINE, OTHER MUSCULOSKELETAL
X	39. IDENTIFYING BODY MARKS, SCARS, TATTOOS
X	40. SKIN, LYMPHATICS
X	41. NEUROLOGIC (Equilibrium tests under item 73)
NR	42. PSYCHIATRIC (Specify any personality deviation)
Females only (Check how done)	
	43. PELVIC ☐ VAGINAL ☐ RECTAL

NOTES.—Describe every abnormality in detail. (Enter pertinent item number before each comment; continue in item 73 and use additional sheets if necessary.)

Grade T systolic murmur NCD

As before

ENCL.

(Continue in item 73)

44. DENTAL (Place appropriate symbols above or below number of upper and lower teeth, respectively)																REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND DISEASES	
O.—Restorable teeth X.—Missing teeth (6 X 8).—Fixed bridge, brackets to include abutments I.—Nonrestorable teeth XXX.—Replaced by dentures																Calculus	
X	X							X	X	X							
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.
32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15
X		X											X		X		

45. URINALYSIS: SP. GR. 1.020			46. CHEST X-RAY (Place, date, film number, result)			47. SEROLOGY (Specify test used and result)		
ALBUMIN	SUGAR	MICROSCOPIC	Negative			Kahn, Negative		
Neg.	Neg.	Neg.	48. EKG			49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH-FACTOR		
Normal			50. OTHER TESTS			4 APR 5 1955		

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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 5'11 3/4		52. WEIGHT 219		53. COLOR HAIR		54. COLOR EYES		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM HEAVY ☒ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP. N	
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)					
SITTING SYS. 138 DIAS. 82		RECUM. BENT SYS. DIAS.		STANDING (3 min.) SYS. DIAS.		SITTING 82		AFTER EXERCISE 12 10 PM '55		2 MIN. AFTER 55	
59. DISTANT VISION				60. REFRACTION				61. NEAR VISION			
RIGHT 20/ 40 CORR. TO 20				BY lenses. CX				CORR. TO BY			
LEFT 20/ 30 CORR. TO 20				BY S.				CORR. TO BY			
62. HETEROPHORIA: (Specify distance) ES° EX° R. H. L. H. PRISM DIV. PRISM CONV. PC PD											
63. ACCOMMODATION RIGHT LEFT				64. COLOR VISION (Test used and result) N				65. DEPTH PERCEPTION (Test used and score) UNCORRECTED CORRECTED			
66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION	
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)	
RIGHT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		250 500 1000 2000 3000 4000 8000 250 512 1024 2048 4096 8192									
LEFT WV 15 /15 SV 15 /15		RIGHT LEFT									

73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY.

Suggest 10 lbs. wt. reduction.
Recheck glasses.

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS
☐ IS NOT

10# wt. reduction

strenuous phys. exertion & use of firearms.

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

/S/ N. P. Aspen

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

/S/ A. T. Smith

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF ATTACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee is qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No
If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

Nelson O. Linsen
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

24 March 1955
(Date)

ENCLOSURE

67-37651-304

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: January 26, 1955

FROM : H. L. Edwards

PHINN TAMM

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
Nichols _____
Belmont _____
Mohr _____
Parsons _____
Rosen _____
Tamm _____
 Sizoo _____
Winterrowd _____
Tele. Room _____
Holloman _____
Gandy _____

SUBJECT:

Clerk
Identification Division
EOD 3/15/43
GS-4, #3655
Not on Probation

Carroll

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The attached memorandum of the Identification Division dated 1/21/55 reflects that [redacted] a conditional release violator became a Bureau fugitive on 7/28/51 and a wanted notice was posted in the Identification Division. The conditional release warrant was cancelled by the U. S. Board of Parole on 8/12/54 and notification of the cancellation was forwarded the Bureau but the Bureau investigation was not discontinued and the wanted notice was not removed until Bureau agents apprehended the fugitive at Goulds, Florida, on 1/17/55.

Belk

Inquiry to fix responsibility for this error disclosed that in accordance with existing procedure at the time the cancellation notice was destroyed after it was posted in the Identification Division. The fugitive supervisor of the Investigative Division has a permanent stop in the Records Section for incoming mail of this nature but since the mail had been destroyed it cannot be determined whether it was actually ever routed to the Investigative Division. It is probable that it was not since the fugitive investigation was not discontinued.

It is known that the notice was received in the Identification Division where it was posted against [redacted] record without cancelling the wanted notice. Since the incoming form has been destroyed it is impossible at this time to fix responsibility on the typist who made the posting since her identity cannot be determined. As a result of instant matter procedures in the Identification Division have been changed so that in the future the typist's initials will be pencilled on the docket sheet and future incoming correspondence of this type will be preserved in Bureau files with the initials of the employees who handled it including the Bureau fugitive supervisor in the Investigative Division.

It has been possible to determine that Miss [redacted] of the Identification Division, Posting Section, was the reader responsible for the accuracy of the typist's work in this matter since Miss [redacted] initials appear on the posting on the docket sheet. Miss [redacted] has expressed regret that her error had been scored with an error. In addition the Identification Division recommended that although Miss [redacted] has been scored with an error which will affect her performance

THREE

Attachment (2)
CLIC:bak
(3)
18 FEB 11 1955
CC: (Mr. Harbo) (Direct)

Strickland to Mr. Tamm
7/1/55 92-187

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ratings she should be censured by letter pointing out the seriousness and consequences of the error attributable to her in this matter.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION:

It is recommended that Miss ☐ be censured for her dereliction in this instance.

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b7C

Agree and recommend
Mr. Tamm be censured
for failure of Division
Identification in this instance.

JTH

1/27/55

Agree
JTH 1/27

Alert improve
to avoid
errors before
made

OK.
K.

Agree
1/27

Agree
1/27

1/27/55 Tamm

A PERMANENT BRIEF OF THE PERSONNEL FILE OF MISS ☐ IS ATTACHED.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: QUINN TAMM

Where Assigned: Identification Division
(Division) (Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1955

ADJECTIVE RATING: SATISFACTORY
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: Ceyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/55
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. P. Mohr Assistant Director APR 8 1955
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: J. P. Mohr Assistant Director APR 8 1955
Signature Title Date

TYPE OF REPORT 147
RECORDED

(x) Official
(x) Annual

() Administrative
() 60-day
() Transfer
() Separation from service
() Special

67-37651-305
Searched 16
Numbered 16
2 APR 8 1955
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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18 APR 12 1955

3-8 APR 1955

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

REC'D-PERSN. SECT.
7TH FLOOR

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CC-5a

Tamm

4-1-55

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
~~received~~

OPERATIONS AND PROCEDURES MANUAL ON PERSONNEL MATTERS No. 10

FILE

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APR 7 1955

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

Quinn Tamm
Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm

July 15, 1955

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565-SDP/mde
ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

It has come to my attention that during the week of June 27 through July 1, 1955, the Identification Division achieved a perfect accuracy record in the preparation of correspondence.

This splendid accomplishment, which was made possible through the constant attention to detail and alertness of each employee involved, will serve as an inspiration for other Divisions. I want to personally commend you and through you the participating employees.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Based on Director's comments on Memo to Tolson 7/5/55, LDW.

Tolson _____
Boardman _____
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JUL 18 1955
MAILED 28

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Searched	_____
Numbered	_____
2 JUL 25 1955	
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION	

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

FROM : Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: LEAVE ITINERARY

DATE: July 8, 1955

Max. Shuster
M. J. [unclear]
[unclear]

Tolson	_____
Boardman	_____
Nichols	_____
Belmont	_____
Harbo	_____
Mohr	_____
Parsons	_____
Rosen	_____
Tamm	_____
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Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Holloman	_____
Gandy	_____

I am scheduled for annual leave from July 11 through July 29.

For the week of July 11, I will be at my home.

On July 16, I will depart for Bethany Beach, Delaware. My address will be Tam-o-Shanter Apartment, Campbell Place, Bethany Beach, Delaware, from July 16 through July 30.

I will advise of the availability of a telephone at Bethany Beach, Delaware.

QT:VH
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1 - Movement Section

53 JUL 18 1955

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[Handwritten signature]

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

July 5, 1955

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:
~~returned~~

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA OFFICIAL PARKING PERMIT

6 JUL 14 1955 READ
The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking
care of it and returning it when its use has been
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MULTILATE
IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

E. Tamm
E. Tamm

June 27, 1955

Mr. Walter G. Hostzer
Bureau of Identification
Police Headquarters
Albany, New York

Dear Mr. Hostzer:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 21, 1955, with enclosure, in which you commented concerning the appearance by Assistant Director Quinn Tamm and Special Agent in Charge E. A. Soucy of our Albany Office at your recent conference.

I assure you that Mr. Tamm and Mr. Soucy considered it a privilege to be with you on this occasion, and they join me in expressing our appreciation for your kind letter and the resolution of thanks.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Albany, with copy of incoming and enclosure

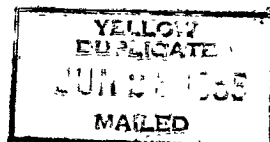
cc - Personnel file of Mr. E. A. Soucy, with copy of incoming and enclosure

cc - Personnel file of Mr. Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming and enclosure

NOTE: Mr. Tamm addressed this group on 6/7/55. A message and photograph of the Director were submitted on 6/6/55, by Speedphoto machine to this conference.

HEH:afb:ekk
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58 JUL 12 1955



The New York State Division of the
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION

June 21, 1955

J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of the officers, members and guests of the New York State Division of the International Association for Identification, may I extend to you and your Bureau our sincere thanks for the participation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in our Sixth Annual Conference, held at Albany, N.Y., June 6, 7, and 8, 1955.

As always, it was an honor and pleasure to have had representatives of your Bureau on our program, and we hope that in the future we may again avail ourselves of the services of your Bureau. The discussions and illustrations presented by Mr. Quinn Tamm and Mr. E. A. Soucy were received with great interest and appreciation.

It is the wish of the Conference that the enclosed resolution be forwarded to you.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Walter G. Hoetzer

Walter G. Hoetzer
Secretary-Treasurer

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
NEW YORK STATE DIVISION
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR IDENTIFICATION

held in the City of Albany, New York

June 6, 7, and 8, 1955

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED that the appreciation and expressions of gratitude for the outstanding success of the Conference from the viewpoint of educational value, sociability, hospitality, contacts, etc., be tendered to the participating

Clergy
Press
Hotel

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The Federal Bureau of Investigation
The United States Secret Service
The New York State Department of Correction
The New York State Police
The New York State Sheriffs' Association
The New York State Association of Chiefs of Police
The Governor's Office
The Albany Police Department
The Surrounding Communities and Municipalities
The International Business Machines, Inc.
The Eastman Kodak Company
The Speedphoto
The Mc Bee Company
T. Dickerson Cooke

and to all individuals who participated in the program as speakers.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the unanimous vote of deepest appreciation for an outstanding performance be and is hereby tendered to the Chairman and Co-Chairman and their Conference Committee, with the hope that the success of the Conference be continued in the future sessions.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these expressions be conveyed in written form by the Secretary to the various organizations referred to in the foregoing, with copies to the executives and to the individuals in command.

Unanimously approved by the Conference
Albany, New York
June 8, 1955

June 22, 1955

Mr. William E. Cashin
Director
Division of Criminal Identification
Department of Correction
43-45 Columbia Street
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Cashin:

Your letter of June 15, 1955, has been received, and I assure you it was a pleasure to send my greetings to the delegates attending the Sixth Annual Conference of the New York State Division of the International Association for Identification. In addition, Assistant Director Quinn Tamm has told me how much he enjoyed addressing your group, and that the Conference was highly successful. He will certainly be grateful for your generous comments.

It was thoughtful of you to remark concerning the assistance rendered by Mr. Edward A. Soucy, Special Agent in Charge of our Albany Office, and I know he considered it a privilege to be of service.

Thank you very much for extending your congratulations on my receiving the National Security Medal from the President, and I appreciate your courtesy in doing so.

Sincerely, yours,

cc - Albany, with copy of incoming

cc - Mr. Tamm, with copy of incoming

cc - personnel file of Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming

cc - personnel file of Edward A. Soucy, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Mr. Tamm addressed this group on 6-7-55. A message and photograph of the Director were submitted on 6-6-55 by Speedphoto machine to this conference. Cashin is an Sac contact of the Albany Office.

TED:meh

26 JUN 27 1955

YELLOW
DUPLICATE
JUN 23 1955
MAILED

THOMAS H. COLEMAN



STATE OF NEW YORK
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
DIVISION OF CRIMINAL IDENTIFICATION
43-45 COLUMBIA STREET
ALBANY 7, N. Y.

IN REPLYING
PLEASE REFER TO

WILLIAM E. CASHIN
DIRECTOR

June 15, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

While I am a bit delinquent I wish to add my congratulations to the many others on the occasion of the honor bestowed upon you by President Eisenhower, and at the same time express my very deep appreciation for the personal greetings sent to the delegates attending the 6th Annual Conference of the New York State Division of the International Association for Identification, and for the splendid illustrated talk by Assistant Director Quinn Tamm.

I am grateful too for the cooperation received from Mr. E. A. Soucy, Special Agent in charge of the Albany Office.

We had 234 persons attending the banquet and 216 actual registered delegates. I feel that the meeting was most successful, due in no small part to your assistance.

Cordially yours,

WEC-L

William E. Cashin
Director

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 6, 1955

FROM : Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: ITINERARY

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 Belmont _____
 Harbo _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
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 Sizoo _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

The following is my itinerary:

Departing Washington, 12 noon, Pennsylvania Railroad, Car 762, Seat 17; arriving Albany, New York, via New York Central, 4:00 P. M. train, June 6, 6:40 P. M. On June 7 will speak at the 1955 Conference of the New York State Division of the International Association for Identification.

Departing Albany, New York, 5:55 P. M., New York Central, June 8; arriving Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 10:50 A. M., June 9. Departing Milwaukee by Bureau car for Devi-Bara Resort, Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin. On June 10 will speak at the 13th Annual Convention and In-Service Retraining Session of the FBI National Academy Associates of Wisconsin.

Departing Milwaukee, 9:00 A. M., June 12, via Bureau car; arriving Rockford, Illinois, 2:00 P. M. On June 12 will speak before the Rockford Newspapers Gridiron Dinner.

Departing Rockford, Illinois, June 13, Illinois Central to Chicago. Departing Chicago, 4:15 P. M., B. & O. Railroad, Car 63, Roomette 7; arriving Washington, D. C., 9:40 A. M., June 14.

I can be reached on the above respective dates through the Albany, Milwaukee and Chicago Field Divisions.

1 - Movement Section

Noted and information
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QT:VH

26 JUN 15 1955

NOTED
 Bks

June 9, 1955

Mr. Everett G. Setzer
Regional Coordinator
Region Four
State Office of Civil Defense
Building 15
College of the Pacific
Stockton 4, California

Dear Mr. Setzer:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of May 31, 1955, in which you commented so favorably regarding the talk given by Assistant Director Quinn Tamm.

It was a distinct pleasure for Mr. Tamm to appear before the California Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates on May 12, and he joins me in expressing sincere thanks for your kind words.

With best wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

cc - San Francisco, with copy of incoming

cc - Mr. Tamm, with copy of incoming

cc - Personnel File, Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Mr. Tamm spoke before this group on May 12, 1955. There were approximately 125 National Academy graduates in attendance. Address per mailing list.

GEH:bs
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26 JUN 13 1955

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FIELD FIREARMS TRAINING RECORD

SPECIAL AGENT

Tamm, Quinn

FD-40
3-25-47

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OFFICE	MO. YR.	HS	PPC	SG	.30	MG	GAS	RD	PP	QUALI- FIED
	7/49	89	84	100						✓
	11/49	88	86		73	96				
						95				
	4/50				84	98				
	5/50	80	90	100						
	6/50	88	88			84				
	7/50	95	93	100		100				
Am. Service	5/51	86	97		89	96				
	M/J	96	92			100				
		100	96	100	71	100				
	9/51	98	95	100	80	94				
		98	95			96				
	M/J	88	90			80				
	M/J	87	96	100						
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Make UPS	10/52	92	86							
	12/52								✓	
	3/53								✓	
	4/53								✓	
	5/53	92	93			84				
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	9/53		94	100						
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		92	83	100		100				

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**Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice**

422 Federal Office Building
Civic Center
San Francisco 2, California
May 16, 1955

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO
FILE NO. _____



Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

PERSONAL

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I just wanted you to know how much we of the San Francisco Office appreciate the recent visit of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm.

Mr. Tamm attended the Semiannual Agents Conference on May 11th at San Francisco, discussing current Bureau problems, stressing the decline in statistical accomplishments and the necessity of accuracy in investigations and report writing.

The National Academy Associates of the California Chapter were also deeply gratified to meet with Mr. Tamm and renew old friendships on the evening of May 11th and all day of May 12th at their 15th Annual Retraining Session held at Rickey's Studio Inn Hotel, Palo Alto, California. I heard many laudible comments concerning his constructive talk to the Associates and deeply manifested expressions of pride and appreciation that you had designated one of the top-ranking Bureau officials to be with them on this occasion.

Mr. Tamm's visit was a definite boost to the morale of the Agents of the San Francisco Office and contributed greatly to the further cementing of our excellent relations with the NA Associates of California.

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WILLIAM M. WHELAN
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund.

Name Mrs. Ora Belle Tamm Relationship Wife Date 5-6-55
Address 3207 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Mrs. Ora Belle Tamm Relationship Wife Date 5-6-55
Address 3207 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent

April 28, 1955

Mr. Larry Stevens
3319 South Stafford Street
Arlington 6, Virginia

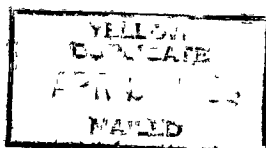
Dear Mr. Stevens:

Your letter of April 23, 1955, has been received.

It certainly is a pleasure to receive such a commendatory communication, and I know that Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, Inspector Cartha D. DeLoach and Special Agent [redacted] will be very appreciative of your remarks.

We have enjoyed cooperating with you on your series concerning the Identification Division, and please do not hesitate to call on us whenever we may be of assistance in the future.

Sincerely yours,



cc - Mr. Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.

- cc - Personnel File of Mr. Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.
- cc - Personnel File of Mr. C. D. DeLoach, with copy of incoming.
- cc - Personnel File of Mr. [redacted] with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Larry Stevens, Washington correspondent of the Metropolitan Sunday Newspapers, Inc., cooperated with the Bureau in preparing a proposed picture series concerning the Identification Division for possible use in the Sunday magazine section of some 14 or more newspapers in the Eastern part of the U. S. with circulation totaling more than 11,000,000.

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Mr. Larry Stevens

April 28, 1955

NOTE (continued)

[REDACTED] EOD as clerk 2-9-42, resigned 1-14-43, re-
instated as Special Agent 11-3-47, GS-13, assigned to
Crime Records Section. Cartha D. DeLoach EOD as clerk
8-31-42, EOD as Special Agent 12-14-42, GS-15, assigned
to Mr. Nichols' Office, Records and Communications Division.

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METROPOLITAN SUNDAY NEWSPAPERS, INC.

260 Madison Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. Murray Hill 9-8200

EDITORIAL BUREAU

23 April, 1955

Mr J Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr Hoover:

I am pleased to have the opportunity and the honor to extend my hearty "thank you" to members of the Bureau for co-operation given during production of a rotogravure newspaper photo-feature on the Identification Division.

Metro Group prides itself on accuracy, as well as its ability to accomplish interesting stories for Sunday readers throughout the United States and Canada but we were totally unprepared for the attention to detail shown by your personnel during the several days of work.

Among those most helpful were Mr Quinn Tamm, Mr Robert De Loache and their staffs....and an especially hard-working Special Agent, [REDACTED]

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I hope that the jointly-produced piece will bring credit to your organization and, simultaneously, educate the millions of readers in the work of the Identification Division...and will further the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Larry Stevens

Larry Stevens
Washington Correspondent

3319 S. Stafford Street
Arlington 6, Virginia.

March 29, 1955

BY COURIER SERVICE

Honorable Philip Young
Chairman
United States Civil Service Commission
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

I was happy to receive your letter dated March 25, 1955, which advised of your recent appearance before the Senate Sub-Committee on Governmental Operations and which called to my attention the salutary effect of the FBI's close cooperation on the work of the Civil Service Commission.

Of particular interest to me was your comment that a good part of the recent progress of the Commission in speeding up personnel investigations is attributable to the fine cooperation you have received from this Bureau. This is gratifying indeed, and I am glad that we could render this assistance to you.

I have realized for a long time the importance of close day-to-day cooperation in matters of mutual interest and hope that this will continue and even be strengthened in the future.

Thank you very much for your kind comments concerning my administration of this Bureau and, particularly, your praiseworthy remarks regarding Mr. Tamm, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Conroy.

Sincerely yours,

- cc: 1 - The Attorney General (under separate cover)(encl)
1 - William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General (under separate cover)(encl)
1 - Mr. Q. Tamm, Room 4130 IB (personnel file)
1 - Mr. L. N. Conroy, Room 6130 IB (personnel file)
1 - Mr. R. C. Anderson, Room 6207 IB (personnel file)

Note: This letter with copies to the Attorney General and to Deputy Attorney General Rogers is in response to the Director's instructions to (1) "cordially acknowledge" and (2) "send copies to AG and Rogers."

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September 16, 1955

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Tamm:

The Identification Division made a splendid record in exceeding its quota on the opening day of the 1955-56 FBI Employees Consolidated Charity Drive. I wish to thank you for your obviously fine leadership, and through you I would like to convey my hearty congratulations to your divisional representative on the Working Committee of the fund, as well as every keyman whose industry and enthusiasm combined toward this end. Such a marvelous response to so worthy an undertaking is a splendid tribute to all participating employees and I would like you to inform them of my gratitude for this display of team spirit.

Inasmuch as the solicitation period continues until September 30, 1955, let us now make our keynote "100 per cent employee participation." I am confident we can again achieve this goal as we did last year. Consequently, when you hold your meeting to advise the keymen of my appreciation of their efforts thus far, please urge them to concentrate for the remainder of the solicitation period on reaching all employees who have not had the opportunity to participate.

I shall continue to watch the remaining days of our drive with sustained interest and anticipation in hopes of again being able to point with pride at the accomplishment of "100 per cent employee participation."

CC: Mr. Bannon
Mr. C. L. Rogers

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Based on memo H. L. Edwards to Mr. Mohr dated 9-14-55 HLE:alh

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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September 8, 1955

Mr. Edward G. Dillon
Counsel and Executive Director
New York State Sheriffs' Association
91 State Street
Albany 7, New York

Dear Mr. Dillon:

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letters of September 2, 1955, and the enclosed resolution. It was very kind of you to comment so favorably concerning Assistant Director Quinn Tamm who appeared at your 21st Annual Conference. I am also highly honored by the generous remarks in your resolution.

Such commendatory statements are indeed appreciated by me, and I assure you Mr. Tamm enjoyed being with you on this occasion. I am advising him of your kind remarks.

I also want to take this opportunity to extend my heartiest congratulations to you upon your reappointment as Counsel and Executive Director of this association. It is a fitting recognition of your devoted service. I do hope you and the other members of your association will never hesitate to call upon my associates and me whenever we may be of service.

Sincerely yours,

- cc - New York, with copy of incomings and resolution.
- cc - Albany, with copy of incomings and resolution. (80-139) Reur 1
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- cc - Buffalo, with copy of incomings and resolution.
- cc - Mr. Tamm, with copy of incoming.
- cc - Personnel file of Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Mr. Tamm addressed the 21st Annual Conference of the New York State Sheriffs' Association on 8-24-55 with SAC Roche in attendance. Albany letter of 9/2/55 captioned New York State Sheriffs' Association Convention contains recommendations for letters of congratulations to new officers of this association.
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Mr. Edward G. Dillon

September 6, 1955

The Bureau is awaiting recommendations from the New York and Buffalo offices and they are being handled separately.

NEW YORK STATE SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION
Executive Offices: 91 State Street
ALBANY 7, N. Y.

Edward G. Dillon
Counsel and Executive Director

September 2, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Permit me, on behalf of the Association, to thank you for designating Assistant Director Quinn Tamm to appear at and speak before our 21st Annual Conference.

Due in large part to Mr. Tamm's appearance, we had what I believe was one of the Association's most successful conferences. Mr. Tamm's address was perfect in every respect, and I say that advisedly.

You may be sure that the members of this Association are indebted to you not only for designating Mr. Tamm to attend the Conference but for many - a great many - past favors.

Please convey to Assistant Director Tamm the thanks and appreciation of this Association.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Edward G. Dillon
Edward G. Dillon

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TO : Mr. Tolson

8/3/55

FROM : R. T. Harbo

SUBJECT : FIREARMS TRAINING
FOR INVESTIGATIVE PERSONNEL
AT SEAT OF GOVERNMENT2. Tamm

My memorandum to you dated 7/6/55 set forth the identity of the Bureau officials and supervisors who were delinquent in firearms training for the 1955 fiscal year. There were enclosed memoranda from the Director to Mr. Boardman and the heads of the Seat of Government Divisions in which firearms delinquencies were then existing. They were instructed that all delinquencies were to be removed by 7/28/55 unless meritorious circumstances existed in which event an explanation should be submitted with advice as to when the delinquency would be removed. They were further informed the Training and Inspection Division would report any delinquencies not made up by 7/28/55 with appropriate recommendations for administrative action.

It is pointed out that all Bureau officials and supervisors were notified that the scheduled firearms training period for July 1955 would be held on July 5, 6, 7, 8, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28. Based on instructions in your memorandum to the Director dated 7/7/55 my memorandum to you dated 7/8/55 with copies to Messrs. Boardman, Nichols, and all Assistant Directors was prepared instructing the Bureau officials to submit to the Training and Inspection Division by close of business 7/11/55 number of individuals who already fired at one of July firearms sessions; identity of each investigative employee to attend remaining shoots and date on which he would attend; identity of any employee not scheduled to shoot during July; the reason therefore and the identity of all employees then delinquent in any phase of firearms training. They were further advised persons scheduled for firearms training could not and would not be excused by the Training and Inspection Division; that authority to miss firearms would be granted only by the Associate Director or the Director.

The following individuals are delinquent in firearms training for the Fiscal year 1955. The number of shoots they are delinquent, the reason why they did not remove their delinquency in July 1955 and the date on which they will now shoot their make-up are shown. A make-up period has been scheduled for August 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1955.

A. H. Belmont; 2 shoots; on annual leave 7/11 to 8/4/55; will shoot 8/8 and 8/9/55.

cc: Belmont
Mohr
Nichols
Rosen
Tamm

Memo to Mr. Tolson 8/16/55 GCS:ok

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F. J. Baumgardner (Dom. Intell.); 1 shoot; suffering with bursitis; if possible, will shoot 8/8/55.
 A. Rosen; 2 shoots; suffering with virus infection; will shoot 8/10 and 11/55.
 L. B. Nichols; 4 shoots; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot when pressure of business permits.
 N. P. Callahan (Admin.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (Mr. Mohr was on leave 6/20 through 7/8/55 and Mr. Callahan unable to shoot during this period); will shoot make-up 8/8/55.
 John J. McGuire (Rec. and Comm.); 1 shoot; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot make-up 8/8/55.
 [redacted] (Dom. Intell.); 2 shoots; on extended sick leave; unknown when he will return to work.

In addition to removing their fiscal 1955 delinquencies, the above individuals will also do their July 1955 shooting on the dates indicated.

The following individuals, although having no delinquencies for 1955 fiscal year, missed the July 1955 shoot for the reason indicated and will shoot on the dates shown:

Identification Division:

Q. Tamm; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55 (unable to shoot prior to his leave as #1 Man Trotter was on leave); will shoot 8/9/55.

Training and Inspection Division:

Bernard C. Brown; on annual leave 6/27 through 7/22/55 and departed for inspection of Norfolk 7/24/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

Gordon A. Nease; excused by Mr. Tolson; will shoot 8/9/55.

J. S. Rogers; on annual leave 7/7 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

Domestic Intelligence Division:

M. W. Kuhrtz; out of town on special 7/11 through 7/14/55, on annual leave 7/15 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/11/55.

H. H. Wallace; on annual leave 7/11 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/8/55.

Investigative Division:

[redacted] annual leave 7/5 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/10/55.

F. L. Price; on annual leave 7/18 through 8/5/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

M. J. Smith; on annual leave 7/18 through 7/29/55; will shoot 8/9/55.

F. A. Stanton; was scheduled 7/28/55, was granted emergency annual leave; will shoot 8/9/55.

D. H. Young; was excused by Mr. Tolson until next scheduled period; will shoot 8/8/55.

ACTION:

The Training and Inspection Division will secure explanations and recommend appropriate action in the event anyone misses the scheduled make-ups. (Aug 8-11)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

EDWARD A. TAMM
JUDGE

July 14, 1955

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Sizoo	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Memorandum to Honorable J. Edgar Hoover,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

From: E. A. Tamm

Attached is some current literature concerning
the Society of Former Agents / including amendments
in the constitution of the organization. I send them
on to you as of possible interest.

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm

October 14, 1955

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Quinn:

I am writing this note to tell you of my gratification for the fine work done in connection with the crash of a United Airlines plane near Laramie, Wyoming.

I have noted that you directed the difficult assignments of identifying the victims in your usual efficient fashion. I am most appreciative of your services.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo Tamm to Tolson dated 10/13/55

- Tolson
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- Nichols
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October 19, 1955

Mr. John Terrell
Sheriff of Carbon County
Box 571
Basins, Wyoming

My dear Sheriff:

I have received your cordial letter of October 14, 1955, concerning the tragic crash of the airplane wherein all sixty-five persons aboard were killed. Your favorable comments regarding the assistance rendered by the FBI in this and other instances are indeed appreciated, and I know that Messrs. C. W. Burke and Luisa Tamm and my other associates you mentioned will be particularly grateful for your kind words.

It has always been a pleasure to be of service to you and your department, and I hope you will never hesitate to call on us in the future.

Sincerely yours,

4 cc's - Denver, with 4 copies of incoming

cc - Personnel File, W. W. Burke, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File, [redacted] with copy of incoming
cc - Roy L. Moore, Personnel File, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File, John R. Robyak, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File, Edwin S. Deiss, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File, Roy L. Mischke, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File, Quila Tamm, with copy of incoming
cc - Mr. Tamm, with copy of incoming

Room 4130 IB

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**Sheriff of Carbon County
Rawlins, Wyoming**

October 14, 1955

**Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.**

Dear Mr. Hoover:

**As you will recall a United Airlines DC-6 recently crashed on Medicine
Bow Peak, in Carbon County, resulting in the death of all sixty-six
persons aboard.**

**At the beginning our problems of removal and identification appeared to
be insurmountable. Immediately following the location of the accident
your Special Agent in Charge, Mr. W. W. Burke, of the Denver Division,
offered his complete cooperation to this office. Special Agent [redacted]
[redacted] contacted me at the crash scene and made known your splendid
offer of assistance. As a result Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, Special
Agents John Redyak, Edwin Deise, Roy Mischke, and Assistant Special Agent
in Charge Roy Moore, all appeared at the crash scene, and with Special
Agent [redacted] took charge of all identification matters.**

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**Under the direction of Mr. Tamm your representatives formed an extremely
able and efficient working unit, which resulted in the prompt identification
of all victims. I have since heard many comments from law enforcement
officers, business men, and citizens of Carbon County, wherein your men
were commended as to ability and conduct.**

**The fact that Agents of the FBI perform in the manner they did was, of
course, no surprise to me. I believe that I have been assisted by your
department more than any other police officer in this area during the past
twenty-five years. I have persistently found the assistance given to be the
best available in the world. I realize that my department is small and due
to money problems there are times it would have been impossible for us to
operate in an efficient manner without your help.**

**I personally, and as a representative of the people of Carbon County, wish to
extend our sincere appreciation to you and your able representatives.**

Very Truly Yours,

/s/

**John Terrill
JOHN TERRILL, Sheriff**

Director, FBI

10/13/55

SAC, Los Angeles

PLANE DISASTER
FLIGHT 409, UNITED AIR LINES
LARAMIE, WYOMING, 10/6/55

On 10/11/55 I gave a talk to the Management Club of United Air Lines of Los Angeles. I was introduced by JOHN LONG of the Public Relations Department, who stated during his introduction that he had just come from a meeting with W. A. PATTERSON, President of UAL. When Mr. LONG told Mr. PATTERSON that I was to be guest speaker at the UAL meeting, Mr. PATTERSON asked him to express publicly to the FBI his sincere appreciation for the splendid job done by Assistant Director QUINN TAMM in identifying bodies in the above-mentioned disaster. According to Mr. LONG, Mr. PATTERSON stated that it would have been next to impossible to identify the bodies were it not for the assistance rendered by the FBI.

Mr. LONG was very profuse in expressing the gratitude of United Air Lines to the FBI.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

FROM : S. J. TRACY *16*

SUBJECT: *0* QUINN TAMM
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

DATE: November 14, 1955

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Last evening on returning from Detroit on the B&O "Ambassador" railroad, Mrs. Tracy and I heard the radio program "Monitor". We were very pleased to hear Assistant Director Quinn Tamm speak on the Identification Division.

In my opinion Quinn did a very fine job. He has a very excellent radio voice. I think even better than the individual interviewing him. I think he did a splendid job and was a definite credit to the Bureau.

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NAME:

Quinn Tamm

TITLE:

Assistant Director

EOD:

Clerk-12/3/34
Agent-4/21/36

GRADE:

GS-17, \$14,190

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INSPECTOR EDWARDS: Assistant Director Quinn Tamm has been in
(JEE) charge of the Identification Division since
5/18/54, after prior service as Inspector in that Division from
9/1/38 to 2/1/54. As a result of his extensive experience in
this Division he is fully cognizant of the operational and
administrative problems involved. He is in daily contact with his
supervisory personnel and closely follows all phases of the work.
He personally assumes charge and directs all matters of major
importance. He is a capable leader and considered well qualified
for his position.

RECOMMENDATION: None...

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INSPECTION REPORT
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION
INSPECTOR J. E. EDWARDS
10/20/55

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: Oct. 13, 1955

FROM : Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: UNITED AIRLINES CRASH
NEAR LARAMIE, WYOMING, OCTOBER 6, 1955
IDENTIFICATION MATTER

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Glavin _____
Ladd _____
Nichols _____
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SYNOPSIS: Identifications effected as a result of fingerprints in this crash amounted to 47 out of 58 bodies from which fingerprints could be obtained. 80% identification by fingerprints is the highest Bureau has ever made in a disaster of this type. Fingerprints and comparisons conducted under rather trying circumstances. Recommendations for commendation for fingerprint examiners and Agent personnel participating. List of persons identified and bodies not identified attached for record purposes.

RECOMMENDATION: That Fingerprint Examiners E. S. Deiss and J. R. Robyak, Special Agents Roy I. Mischke and [redacted] and ASAC Roy K. Moore be commended by letter for the extremely competent job which they did. It is noted that Deiss, Robyak and Mischke, who is a fingerprint instructor in the field, processed the bodies and effected identifications on the basis of fingerprint comparisons. Moore and [redacted] served as recording clerks and assisted in maintaining proper records.

Also, Quinn Tamm should be commended.

DETAILS: I wish to advise that the identification of the bodies in the above-named crash has been completed. There were 66 people on the plane including 2 small children. The writer accompanied by Fingerprint Examiners E. S. Deiss and J. R. Robyak and Special Agent Roy I. Mischke from the Denver Office, Assistant Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore and Resident Agent [redacted] arrived at the morgue which had been set up 35 miles from Laramie, Wyoming, at 2:30 P. M., Saturday, October 8.

At the time of our arrival 12 bodies had been brought down from the crash scene which was located 5 miles from the temporary morgue. Four of the bodies had already been released by United Airlines. These 4 bodies were the mothers and 2 children. The identification of the children, of course, was obvious. How the mothers were identified, I do not know but their bodies had been released. We immediately set up our identification procedures and processed the 8 remaining bodies and effected immediately 4 identifications.

Enclosures

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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson.

As reflected in the attached photographs, this plane crashed on an extremely precipitous mountain, and access to the plane could only be had by trained mountain climbers. United Airlines had hired professional mountain climbers from a mountain climbing club from Laramie and from the University of Wyoming. They did a remarkable job in recovering the bodies. In order to get the bodies from the scene of the crash to the morgue, it was necessary to run a cable up the side of the mountain over a precipitous cliff and make a temporary breeches buoy. The bodies were wrapped in canvas, lowered on the cable for a distance of about 250 to 300 yards to the bottom of the cliff where they were transported by horseback for a distance of approximately 2 miles, then picked up by jeeps and brought the rest of the way to the bottom of the mountain and transported then in Air Force ambulances to the morgue. Because of the difficult terrain, bodies were only being brought in approximately one every half hour.

The bodies themselves were destroyed almost beyond belief. There was not one body examined by us that could have been identified on the basis of facial features. All of the heads were smashed, bodies were burned and in no instance was it possible for us to obtain a full set of fingerprints. In most cases one or two finger impressions were all that we could obtain. In a few isolated instances we did obtain the complete five fingers of one hand but in those cases the other hand was missing. In other words, we did not recover any fingerprint that could have been completely searched through our files. In this connection, Identification Division personnel did a remarkable job of searching the names and descriptive data for purposes of taking fingerprint cards with us and we effected identifications on the basis of the cards removed as a result of a name search.

We processed and obtained some type of finger impressions from 58 bodies, it being noted that there were 4 bodies that had absolutely no hands left. These bodies were burned and 4 bodies had been removed from the morgue at the time of our arrival. In other words, we effected 80% identifications on those bodies that had any semblance of fingerprints remaining. Forty-five of the identifications were made on the basis of fingerprint cards taken with us from the Identification Division and supplemented by 8 fingerprint cards of Air Force inductees which had not been transmitted to the Bureau but which we obtained from the Inductee Base at Omaha, Nebraska.

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To illustrate how effective fingerprint identification was in this particular case, there were 24 Air Force and Army personnel on this plane. We identified 23 of the 24 on the basis of fingerprints. The 24th body was identified by the Air Force on the basis of a wallet containing a Social Security card. This particular body was badly burned and the hands and arms were burned off up to the elbows. I was advised by the Air Force officials, who had been dispatched to the crash scene, that it would have been absolutely impossible for them to effect identifications in the cases of 16 inductees who were just inducted into the Air Force that week and were en route to their first processing camp. They had been fingerprinted but that was all the information the Air Force had concerning them. They were all dressed exactly alike in GI dungarees. Identification could not have been effected on the basis of clothing. The Air Force had no dental charts or physical descriptions. Fingerprints were the only means of identification. The Air Force officials present at the crash scene were extremely complimentary of the work of the Bureau and in connection with the processing of the bodies I prepared and signed for them a Certificate of Identity on the 23 Air Force personnel identified. The certificate stated that these individuals were identified by fingerprints from the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This certificate, of course, is necessary so that the relatives of the Air Force inductees could collect their insurance.

As illustrative of the types of identifications we effected, a portion of a body was recovered consisting of one arm and part of the upper torso minus head of the individual which was tentatively identified as a part of the body of a female by the United Airlines doctors examining the bodies. There was one finger on the hand from which we obtained a finger impression. A search of our fingerprint cards resulted in an identification with the co-pilot of the plane, obviously a male.

In connection with the identification of the pilot of the plane, there was a portion of the body consisting of the upper torso and two arms badly burned from which we could only obtain one impression of the right thumb. A wallet had been located at the crash scene in connection with the collection of personal effects. The wallet was badly burned; however, we opened it with a

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scalpel and found therein a charred driver's license from the State of California which had on it a Photostat of the right thumb of the owner of the driver's permit. This thumb impression was identified with the thumb impression from the burned torso as the pilot of the plane.

When we arrived at the crash scene one body had been tentatively identified on the basis of description and personal effects as being one individual. Actually they were ready to release this body but after we fingerprinted it we pointed out to the United Airlines officials that they had made an erroneous identification and it was possible for us to identify the proper individual.

There are attached hereto for the Bureau's information photographs showing the point of impact in the mountain and the hazardous conditions under which the bodies had to be removed by the crash team. Photographs #1 and #2 are pictures of the peak where the plane crashed. The arrows pointing to black marks on the photograph are the actual areas in which the gasoline from the plane exploded and burned after impact. Photograph #3 shows what remained of one of the four motors of the plane. Photograph #4 pictures the remains of the instrument panels from the plane.

Incidentally, the white material on the ground is snow. Photograph #5 shows a body being removed from the base of the mountain and gives some indication of the terrain.

There is also attached hereto a newspaper clipping from the Denver Post reflecting the Bureau's participation in the identification procedures.

I feel that the Bureau's participation was extremely worthwhile. We effected identifications in approximately 30 cases where identifications could not have been made otherwise without our assistance. The Bureau personnel who worked on this case did an extremely fine job under very trying circumstances and I feel should be commended.

There is attached for record purposes body numbers and identifications effected and body numbers of those not identified by fingerprints. It should be noted that as far as United Airlines was concerned all of the bodies were

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identified. Where fingerprints could not effect the identification, identifications were made upon the basis of wedding and engagements rings, partial pieces of clothing, from dental charts and obviously toward the end by a process of elimination.



United Air Lines Building, Chicago 38, Illinois

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 28, 1955

Mr. Tolson ☒
Mr. Boardman ☒
Mr. Nichols ☒
Mr. Belmont ☒
Mr. Ladd ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Tamm ☒
Mr. Clegg ☒
Mr. Glavin ☒
Mr. Harbo ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Winterrowd ☒
Tele. Room ☒
Mr. Holloman ☒
Miss Gandy ☒

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I know you are familiar with our tragedy in Wyoming a few weeks ago. Once again your great organization and its most capable representatives joined us in a very difficult task of identification. Without them we never could have completed our job with the efficiency that would equal what was accomplished. They contributed greatly to minimizing the anxiety that existed among relatives. Those wonderful representatives of your organization under the direction of Mr. Quinn Tamm were:

Mr. Edwin A. Deiss, Supervisor - Single Finger Print Section
Mr. John R. Robyak, Finger Print Examiner
Mr. Special Agent, Laramie
Mr. Roy K. Moore, Assistant Agent in Charge - Denver
Mr. Roy I. Meischke, Special Agent - Denver

No one appreciates the standards, dignity, and capabilities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as we do. We know of your personal dedication to public service, which has been transmitted down through every echelon of your great organization.

Please accept our most sincere thanks.

Sincerely,

W. A. Patterson
W. A. Patterson

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Enclosed is a check which we hope can, with your consent, be transmitted to the trustees of the Special Agents' Insurance Fund.

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November 9, 1955

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Quinn:

I want to commend you at this time for the excellent service you rendered in connection with the identification of a number of victims in the crash of a United Airlines plane near Longmont, Colorado, on November 1, 1955.

You are certainly deserving of credit for your on-the-scene supervision and guidance of this difficult task. The skill and dispatch with which it was handled were in no small part due to your particular contributions, and I am most grateful.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Based on memo Tamm to Tolson 11/7/55 and Mr. Tolson's notation.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 11/4/55

FROM : SAC, Newark (94-367)

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

SUBJECT: New Jersey State Identification Association
Trip to Washington, D. C., 11/3/55

As the Bureau is aware, the above captioned association, more than 100 strong, visited the FBI Identification Division yesterday. I could not let this occasion go by without letting the Bureau know how enthusiastically the Identification officers were received by Inspector C. L. Trotter and SA Gerard J. Engert.

The reception accorded the Identification officers was outstanding. The officers were most enthusiastic about their tour throughout the Identification Division, and literally all of them came up to me on the way back to New Jersey and commented about how well they were received, how much they learned, and how they individually could alter some of their systems to make them conform with the Bureau's identification methods. The men were, of course, disappointed that they did not see Mr. Tamm, but readily understood the necessity for his being away. They were most pleased with Mr. Trotter's treatment of them in Mr. Tamm's stead.

The entire group is now looking forward to the possibility of a planned trip next year to the Justice Building and a trip through the Laboratory.

In view of the most efficient and capable manner in which the men were handled and treated in the Identification Division, I would like to suggest that a letter commending the Division for its handling of this tour be directed to Mr. Tamm on behalf of his Division.

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Letter to
Sect. Dir. Tamm
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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I want you and, through you,
the personnel of the Identification Division
to know of my gratification with the excellent
reception afforded the members of the New
Jersey State Identification Association
during their visit to your division on
November 3, 1955.

The officers were obviously most
favorably impressed with their tour, largely
because of the friendly welcome which was
extended them and the interesting manner in
which the operations and methods of the
division were described. I am therefore
happy to express my personal appreciation
and commendation to everyone who contributed
toward the success of the trip.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

Today marks your Twenty-first Anniversary with the FBI and it gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on this occasion. I am mindful of the loyal and devoted service performed by you over these years which has contributed greatly to the accomplishments of the Bureau. You may justly be proud of the position which you have attained and I sincerely hope that we will have the benefit of your services in the Bureau for many years to come.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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January 30, 1956

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/91

Dear Mr. Tamm:

I am extremely gratified with the manner in which you and members of your staff have succeeded in effecting a reduction in the amount of sick leave taken by employees in the Identification Division.

The concerted, thoughtful efforts put forth by you and your supervisory personnel in emphasizing this problem and the notable results achieved are indeed deserving of considerable praise. Please express my appreciation and commendation to everyone involved.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO : MR. QUINN TAMM

DATE: 1-25-56

FROM : C. L. Trotter

SUBJECT: REDUCTION IN SICK LEAVE
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

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The supervisory staff of the Identification Division has been able to effect some real economies with respect to sick leave in this Division. During the calendar year 1955 we were able to reduce our sick leave by 18.9% over the calendar year 1953. In many days realized this means that 4,026 man days were removed from the sick leave category and applied towards productive work in the Division.

This accomplishment came about by some concerted action and real emphasis on the sick leave problem by the supervisory staff. Quarterly surveys are run, with the chronic sick leave takers being interviewed in an attempt to solve their health and attendance problems, with appropriate memoranda being prepared for their files. In those instances where it was felt that employees were "babying themselves" corrective measures were taken, some to the point where they were asked to bring in doctor's certificates to support future absences.

In some instances where employees were working on promotions, they were warned unless their attendance records improved they would not receive promotion and this, too, has helped immeasurably. Supervisors, in interviews with employees, have pointed out that a day's sick leave taken resulted in work that normally would be performed by that employee being left undone or the burden of doing it would be shifted to those who were more faithful in attendance. This, too, has helped considerably.

The 18.9% reduction in sick leave means that in 1955 we realized the services of 17.27 more employees during that year than in the year 1953, solely by virtue of having employees who were already on our rolls and for whom we already had salaries appropriated, come in and work rather than be absent on sick leave. In terms of cash, this means that the salaries of these 17 plus employees equaled \$61,494.50.

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This figure is not a cash saving. It is a saving in that this money was devoted to productive work in the Division rather than paying for sick leave of employees who were absent from work.

For information.

1. Tamm & his Staff should be commended.
2. All Divisions here might well profit by adopting same procedures.
3. An SAC letter should go out covering this as Field could benefit from it.

SAC Ltr. 1/27/56
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

For inclusion in the fund to be paid to the designated beneficiary of any Special Agent of the FBI who has previously contributed to this fund and who dies from any cause except self-destruction while employed as a Special Agent, I am forwarding herewith (by CHECK - MONEY ORDER) the sum of \$10, payable to the Assistant Director, Administrative Division, FBI, to be included in said fund. Payment will be made for death by self-destruction after the Agent has been a member of the fund for a continuous period of two years. It is understood and agreed that the sum tendered herewith is a voluntary, gratuitous contribution to said fund which I understand is to be administered in the following manner.

The Director of the FBI will appoint a committee which shall consider all matters pertaining to the acquisition, safe keeping and expending of said fund, which committee will recommend appropriate action to the Director in pertinent matters. The Assistant Director of the Administrative Division of the FBI shall receive all contributions and account for same to the Director. Upon the death of any Special Agent who is a member of said fund the appointed committee will consider the case and submit a recommendation to the Director as to its conclusions. Appropriate instructions will then be issued to the Assistant Director of the Administrative Division, directing him to pay to the designated beneficiary the sum of \$10,000. The liability of the fund shall not under any circumstances exceed the amount of monies in the fund at the time any liability shall occur. The following person is designated as my beneficiary for FBI Agents' Insurance Fund:

Name Ora Belle P. Tamm Relationship Wife Date 2-13-56
Address 3207 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland

The following person is designated as my beneficiary under the Chas. S. Ross Fund providing \$1500 death benefit to beneficiary of agents killed in the line of duty.

Name Ora Belle P. Tamm Relationship Wife Date 2-13-56
Address 3207 Coquelin Terrace, Chevy Chase, Maryland

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Very truly yours,

Special Agent

February 8, 1956

Mr. Reuben Lasee
Sheriff of Brown County
Green Bay, Wisconsin

My dear Sheriff:

Many thanks for your most thoughtful letter of February 1, 1956, concerning the appearance of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm and Special Agent in Charge James B. Foster at the recent convention of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association.

I feel sure they thoroughly enjoyed their participation in this program, and I am making copies of your letter available to them. They will, I know, share in my gratitude for your kind remarks.

It is always a pleasure for the FBI to be of service to you and your association.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Milwaukee, with copy of incoming.

cc - Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, 4130, IB, w/copy of incoming.

cc - Personnel File of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, w/copy of incoming.

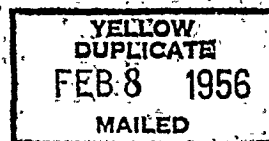
cc - Personnel File of SAC James B. Foster, w/copy of incoming.

NOTE: Speech Room ticklers indicate Assistant Director Tamm appeared at this convention 1-17-56 along with Milwaukee SAC Foster. Bulet 1-30-56 congratulated Sheriff Lasee on his election as President of this association.

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SHERIFF FOR BROWN COUNTY

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February 1, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As President of the Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association, I wish to extend to you my sincere thanks and appreciation for your cooperation in sending Mr. Quinn Tamm and Mr. James Poster to our recent winter convention.

pp Their participation on the television panels and forum discussions was greatly appreciated as their broad knowledge of law enforcement problems was a benefit to the Association.

We appreciate the assistance and cooperation of your department and will strive to work with your men whenever necessary and possible.

Sincerely,

Reuben Lasee
Reuben Lasee
President

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February 28, 1956

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/19/91

Dear Quinn:

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation to you for the gratifying success of the program to take clerical employees into the Special Agents Mutual Benefit Association.

Your genuine interest and your effective efforts in this connection have been major factors in achieving the excellent results. I am certainly pleased to know of the efficiently organized program which made possible the contact of virtually every eligible employee. Please accept my commendation for a job well done.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Martin E. Wyrick
Executive Secretary

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February 2, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

QUINN TAMM

We want to thank you for having made it possible for Messrs. Quinn Tamm and James Poster to participate in our state convention program at Green Bay, January 17, 18 and 19.

The addresses delivered by Messrs. Tamm and Poster were interesting and informative, and we have heard scores of favorable comments by sheriffs and deputies who were privileged to hear these gentlemen. Their participation in the forums and guided discussion sessions contributed immensely to the success of the projects.

The splendid cooperation your agency has always given us is greatly appreciated.

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Sincerely

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REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL DENTAL DEFECTS AND
DISEASES 66
Calculus SL
Periodontal disease...
Torus Palatinus
2 APR 4 1956
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48. EKG	49. BLOOD TYPE AND RH	50. OTHER TESTS
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MEASUREMENTS AND OTHER FINDINGS

51. HEIGHT 71		52. WEIGHT 208		53. COLOR HAIR Grey		54. COLOR EYES Hazel		55. BUILD: SLENDER ☐ MEDIUM ☐ HEAVY ☐ OBESE ☐		56. TEMP.																													
57. BLOOD PRESSURE (Arm at heart level)						58. PULSE (Arm at heart level)																																	
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66. FIELD OF VISION				67. NIGHT VISION (Test used and score)				68. RED LENS		69. INTRAOCULAR TENSION																													
70. HEARING		71. AUDIOMETER								72. PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHOMOTOR (Tests used and score)																													
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73. NOTES (Continued) AND SIGNIFICANT OR INTERVAL HISTORY																																							

(Use additional sheets of plain paper if necessary)

74. SUMMARY OF DEFECTS AND DIAGNOSES (List diagnoses with item numbers)

75. RECOMMENDATIONS—FURTHER SPECIALIST EXAMINATIONS INDICATED (Specify)

Dermatology (March 26, 1956)

76. PHYSICAL PROFILE

P	U	L	H	E	S

77. EXAMINEE (Check)

☒ IS QUALIFIED FOR strenuous physical exertion and use of firearms.
 ☐ IS NOT

PHYSICAL CATEGORY

78. IF NOT QUALIFIED, LIST DISQUALIFYING DEFECTS BY ITEM NUMBER

A	B	C	E

79. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

G. R. JOHNSTON, CAPT, MC, USN

SIGNATURE

/s/ G. R. Johnston

80. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PHYSICIAN

SIGNATURE

81. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF DENTIST OR PHYSICIAN (Indicate which)

SIGNATURE

/s/ A. T. Smith

82. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICER OR APPROVING AUTHORITY

SIGNATURE

NUMBER OF AT-
TACHED SHEETS

ATTACHMENT TO STANDARD FORM 88
(Revised July 21, 1952)

Report of Medical Examination

FOR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER:

The following portions of the attached examination report form need not be completed:

2	67
3	68
11	69
14	71 (unless other
17	examination indi-
62	cates desirable)
65	72

Item 48, the electrocardiogram, is not required unless the examinee is over 35 years of age or unless other examination indicates such is desirable.

If the examinee is an applicant, the Chest X ray and blood type and Rh factor (Items 46 and 49) are not necessary unless the facilities for affording same are readily available to the examiner.

FOR ALL EXAMINEES, WHETHER CLERICAL OR SPECIAL AGENT APPLICANTS OR EMPLOYEES:

The medical examiner should answer the following question:

Examinee AS qualified for strenuous physical
(is or is not)
exertion. (Designate which)

FOR ALL MALE EMPLOYEES OR APPLICANTS:

The medical examiner is requested to answer the following:

Does examinee have any defects restricting or prohibiting his participation in defensive tactics and dangerous assignments which might entail the practical use of firearms?

No

If answer is "yes" please specify.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL STATEMENTS IN ITEMS 59, 61, 64 AND 70 PERTAINING TO VISUAL ACUITY, COLOR VISION AND HEARING BE COMPLETED IN DETAIL.

GR. J. L. Lator
(Signature of Medical Examiner)

MAR 26 1956
(Date)

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Tamm, R.

CLINICAL RECORD

CONSULTATION SHEET

TO:

Dermatology

FROM:

Staff Clinic

DATE OF REQUEST:

13 Mar 56

REASON FOR REQUEST:

Rash around rectum past 2 months. Redness in anal cleft, mild fissuring on perineum. Please examine and advise.

PROVISIONAL DIAGNOSIS:

DU (dermatitis).

DOCTOR'S SIGNATURE:

/s/ G. R. Johnston

CONSULTATION REPORT

Diagnosis: Pruritus Ani.

Advise:

1. Wash area with soap and water T.I.D.
2. Avoid toilet paper.
3. Cortril 1% locally T.I.D.
4. Return 10 days.

/s/ J. W. Albrittain.

3-23-56 Patient doing well. Continue as above. Cortril 1% three wks. Return in 2 wks.

/s/ Albrittain

PATIENT'S NAME:

TAMM, Quinn

FBI

Staff Clinic

ENCLOSURE

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MR. NICHOLS

2/23/56

A. E. LEONARD

SAMBA

As you know, the program to take clerical employees in SAMBA has been an outstanding success. Mr. Beebe, the Manager, told me this morning that we have over 4,000 new members, including approximately 3,700 clerical employees and they are still coming in.

As Secretary to SAMBA, I have been rather intimately in touch with this new development since its inception a number of months ago and I have personally observed that the success of the endeavor is attributable to a large extent to the enthusiastic efforts of Mr. R. C. Anderson, Treasurer, and Mr. Quinn Tamm, the President of SAMBA. Both of these men spent many extra hours planning an intelligent program and they spoke to virtually every group of clerical employees with increasing enthusiasm as the days went by.

I would like to strongly recommend that the Bureau send both Mr. Anderson and Mr. Tamm letters of commendation for the self-sacrificing work and efforts spend in behalf of the morale of Bureau personnel in this program.

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cc: Personnel file R. C. Anderson

cc: Personnel file Quinn Tamm

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April 19, 1956.

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DECLASSIFIED BY 1565 SDP/pdc

ON 6/10/91

Dear Quinn:

I certainly am pleased to advise you in this way that your performance has been rated Outstanding for the period April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, and the Department has approved this rating in accordance with the Attorney General's Performance Rating Plan. You are being furnished with a copy of the rating with this letter as required by regulations pertaining to Outstanding ratings.

I have approved a cash award for you in the amount of \$500.00 to further express my sincere appreciation for the exceptional fashion in which you have discharged your responsibilities during the rating period. A check for this amount, less withholding tax, will be forwarded to you in the near future. It is a real pleasure to extend to you this recognition.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

151 J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo Edwards to Mohr 4/19/56 CRD:moj

SENT FROM D. O.

TIME 5:15 PM

DATE 4/19/56

BY personally

presented by

the Director

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Boardman
- Mr. Belmont
- Mr. Tamm
- Mr. Mohr
- Mr. Parsons
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

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CITY OF NEW YORK

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mason	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Winterrowd	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

John
JPA

April 2, 1956

Dear Mr. Hoover:

To say that I am most appreciative of your kindness in having Mr. Quinn Tamm come to New York and inspect our Bureau of Criminal Identification is close to being the understatement of the year. I am most acutely aware of Mr. Tamm's ability and great experience in this field, and I am very grateful for his services.

I have studied his suggestions and have taken steps to effectuate them. His painstaking examination and its results will unquestionably assist us greatly in improving our identification system here.

If possible, I should like to have Mr. Tamm review what we have done after we have had an opportunity to get his program of suggested recommendations under way.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Faithfully yours,

Stephen P. Kennedy

Stephen P. Kennedy
POLICE COMMISSIONER

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Mr. William P. Rogers
Deputy Attorney General

April 6, 1956

Director, FBI

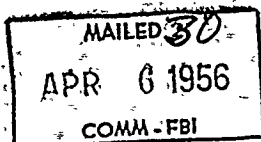
QUINN TAMM
Assistant Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Outstanding Performance Rating

Transmitted herewith is an annual performance rating on Mr. Quinn Tamm, Assistant Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, covering the period from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, wherein he has been given an adjective rating of Outstanding. In accordance with existing requirements, this rating is transmitted for final approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. It will be appreciated if you will promptly advise me when this rating has been approved so that it can be considered official.

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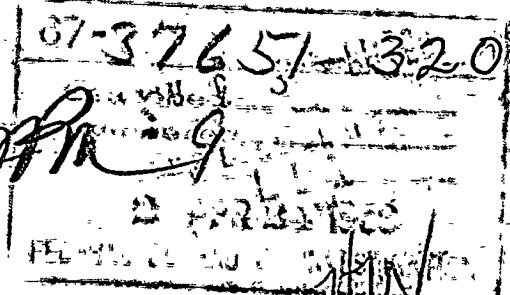
Cover memo Mr. Mohr to Mr. Tolson dated 4/6/56;JPM:DW



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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 4/6/56

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM
Assistant Director
OUTSTANDING ANNUAL PERFORMANCE RATING

Tolson _____
Nichols _____
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Tamm _____
Nease _____
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Gandy _____

There is attached the annual performance rating on Mr. Tamm covering his services from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956, in which he has been given an OUTSTANDING rating by you as the Rating Official.

Your signature is required on the original and the copy attached in the space provided for the Rating Official. The Director should sign the forms in the space provided for the Reviewing Official. Under Departmental regulations the rating must be approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee of the Department. An appropriate communication is attached transmitting the efficiency rating to Mr. Rogers.

After the efficiency rating has been approved by the Efficiency Awards Committee, Mr. Tamm will be furnished with the copy and at that time we will submit the justification for an Incentive Award in the amount of \$500 in view of Mr. Tamm's outstanding accomplishments during the past rating year, which would justify an award under the Incentive Awards Program.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. It is recommended that you sign both the original and copy of the performance rating form as the Rating Official.
2. The Director should sign both the original and copy of the performance rating form as the Reviewing Official.
3. It is recommended that the attached memorandum go forward to Mr. Rogers transmitting the OUTSTANDING efficiency rating on Mr. Tamm for the performance rating year ending March 31, 1956.

JPM:DW

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE: April 17, 1956
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FROM : S. A. Andretta
Administrative Assistant Attorney General

SUBJECT:

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Nichols	_____
Mr. Boardman	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Tamm	_____
Mr. Nease	_____
Mr. Winterrowd	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Mr. Holloman	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

This refers to your memorandum of April 6, 1956, transmitting an "Outstanding" performance rating for Mr. Quinn Tamm, covering the period April 1, 1955 through March 31, 1956, for approval.

The rating has been approved and in accordance with the Department's performance rating plan a copy of the justification should be furnished Mr. Tamm.

Memo Edwards to Mohr

4/19/56 CRD:mdc

Letter to Mr. Tamm

+ Authorization

for cash award

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

REPORT OF PERFORMANCE RATING

Name of Employee: Quinn Tamm

Where Assigned: Identification Division
(Division)

(Section, Unit)

Payroll Title: Assistant Director

Rating Period: from April 1, 1955 to March 31, 1956

ADJECTIVE RATING: Outstanding
Outstanding, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory

Employee's
Initials

Rated by: Clyde A. Tolson Associate Director 3/31/56
Signature Title Date

Reviewed by: J. Edgar Hoover Director 3/31/56
Signature Title Date

Rating approved by: _____
Signature Title Date

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NARRATIVE COMMENTS

Note: The regulations require that OUTSTANDING ratings be supported by a statement in writing setting forth IN DETAIL the performance IN EVERY ASPECT and the REASONS for considering each worthy of SPECIAL COMMENDATION. UNSATISFACTORY ratings must be supported by a statement in writing stating (1) WHEREIN the performance is unsatisfactory, (2) the facts of the (90 day) PRIOR WARNING, and (3) the efforts made AFTER THE WARNING TO HELP the employee bring his performance up to a satisfactory level.

QUINN TAMM
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
EOD 12/3/34
IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

During the entire rating period Mr. Tamm has continued as an Assistant Director in charge of the Identification Division. His performance in every respect has been outstanding.

In his position, which encompasses the over-all supervision of fingerprint activities of the Bureau, he has demonstrated in an exemplary fashion that he possesses all of the qualities desired of a top-rate Government executive. To give an idea as to the magnitude of the fingerprint operations over which he has supervision, there are presently on file over 139½ million sets of fingerprints of which over 4 million are received yearly. An average in excess of 21 thousand such prints are received on a daily basis. Under Mr. Tamm's superior leadership, the Identification Division has been able to bring its work into a completely current condition and it can be said that the work in the division is in the best condition in which it has been during the last 30 years. To a substantial degree this is due to Mr. Tamm's capable leadership and he has been forever alert to ways and means of increasing the efficiency of his division, whereby operations can be further streamlined and yet effect a general increase in over-all efficiency.

Mr. Tamm's work has been so exemplary in many individual aspects during the rating period that the Director has personally commended him on a number of occasions. Through his outstanding work he has enabled the Bureau to render extraordinary services in connection with major airline disasters in effecting identifications of passengers through fingerprint examinations when all other means of identification had been destroyed. He has personally directed the supervision of such examinations at the scene of airplane crashes. Mr. Tamm has been outstanding in furthering his knowledge and interest in law enforcement work in his appearances before local law enforcement groups and associations in carrying out one of the Bureau's cooperative services in the field of identification matters.

Because of his unusual capabilities and wide knowledge of all phases of the Bureau's operations, policies and procedures, he has been assigned to top-level delicate inspection assignments which would only be entrusted to someone with the outstanding abilities possessed by him.

With the ever-increasing responsibilities of the FBI in the field of law enforcement and in protecting the internal security of the United States even greater responsibilities have been delegated to Mr. Tamm and other top executives in the Bureau. Mr. Tamm has over 21 years of Bureau experience, most of which has been in high-level administrative and executive capacities. His expansive knowledge of Bureau operations enables the Director to rely on him far beyond that normally expected of an official of his length of service.

He is entirely deserving of an Outstanding rating in every aspect of his work.

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: April 19, 1956

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HW*SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE RATING

Tolson	_____
Nichols	_____
Boardman	_____
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Gandy	_____

Reference is made to your memorandum to Mr. Tolson dated April 6, 1956, forwarding to him the original and copy of the annual performance rating covering Mr. Tamm's services from April 1, 1955, to March 31, 1956, for which period he has been rated OUTSTANDING. In accordance with Departmental regulations, the rating was sent to the Department for approval by the Efficiency Awards Committee. You advised that after such approval, Mr. Tamm would be furnished with the copy of the rating and justification would be submitted for an incentive award to him of \$500, such an award being justified by his outstanding accomplishments under the Incentive Awards Program.

Mr. Andretta by memorandum dated April 17, 1956, has advised of the approval of Mr. Tamm's OUTSTANDING rating and states that in accordance with the Department's performance rating plan, a copy of the justification should be furnished him.

As you are aware, the Attorney General has delegated to the Director authority to approve cash awards in amounts up to and including \$500. The Department's Committee on Awards must approve any over that amount. Under the approved table used in determining the amounts of awards given under the Incentive Awards Program, Mr. Tamm's services should be classified for the purposes of this award as of major value and broad application, which category justifies an award of from \$500 to \$725.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

It is recommended

1) that Mr. Tamm be advised of the official approval of his OUTSTANDING performance rating and be furnished the copy of the rating in accordance with the Department's instructions.

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RECOMMENDATIONS (continued)

2) that Mr. Tamm be granted a cash award in the amount of \$500.00. If you approve, the letter to him and authorization for the award are attached.

John
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HOOVER

DATE: 5-15-56

FROM : SAC AUERBACH

PERSONAL

SUBJECT: ANNUAL CONVENTION
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE
WALLA WALLA, WASHINGTON, MAY 10-12, 1956

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mason	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Winterrowd	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

I thought you would like to see the attached clippings concerning the above-captioned convention at which Mr. Tamm spoke. There is no question but that his visit here was extremely productive in behalf of the Bureau. He made an excellent impression on everyone, including the Press as reflected by the clippings. The Chiefs of Police thought he was a "regular fellow", and his speech and slides were the outstanding hit of the convention. They commented that up until his talk the tremendous problems and size of the Identification Division had not sunk in and that they were amazed how fast and accurately the Division processed prints, considering the volume.

Personally, I cannot comment too highly on the very excellent impression Mr. Tamm made as a representative of the Bureau with the Press, police, United States Attorneys, etc. We are very appreciative in Seattle of your having made him available for the event.

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 Mr. Boardman ☒
 Mr. Belmont ☒
 Mr. Mason ☒
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 Mr. Parsons ☒
 Mr. Rosen ☒
 Mr. Tamm ☒
 Mr. Nease ☒
 Mr. Winterrowd ☒
 Tele. Room ☒
 Mr. Holloman ☒
 Miss Gandy ☒

State Police Chiefs To Hear FBI Official

Quinn Tamm, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in charge of the Identification Division, will be one of the principal speakers next Friday at the convention of the Washington Association of Chiefs of Police at Walla Walla, May 10 and 11.



QUINN
TAMM

Tamm, whose headquarters is in Washington, D. C., is a native of Seattle. He received his early education at Butte, Mont., and was graduated from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, where he also served as instructor in geology.

He joined the FBI as a clerk-typist in 1934, was appointed a special agent in April, 1936, and assigned to the FBI laboratory. In 1938 he was named Chief of the Identification Division of the FBI; in 1954 he was designated Assistant Director in charge of the laboratory and later became Assistant Director in charge of the Identification Division.

He is widely known among law enforcement officers in the Pacific Northwest.

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Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Quinn:

I feel a really splendid job was done by you and the other Bureau personnel at the scene of the Grand Canyon plane crashes of June 30, 1956, and I want you to know of my appreciation for your very capable, on-the-spot supervision.

The fact that identification of some of the victims was actually effected despite the extreme difficulty involved is indeed a tribute to the skill and ability of our employees, and I am sure you share my pride in this notable accomplishment. Please accept my commendation for your fine handling of your responsibilities in this instance.

COMM - FBI
JUL 13 1956
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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Based on memo Tamm to Tolson, 7/9/56 QT:VH and notations by Director and Mr. Tolson.

Salutation per Reading Room.

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Nichols
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PAST SAFE DRIVING RECORD CERTIFICATION

NAME OF OPERATOR (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

TAMM, QUINN

DATE

5-1-56

DIVISION AND SECTION ASSIGNED

Identification

POSITION TITLE

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I PRESENTLY ☒ HOLD ☐ DO NOT HOLD A VALID MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATOR'S PERMIT OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.PERMIT ISSUED BY:
(STATE, TERRITORY
POSSESSION, DISTRICT)

Maryland

PERMIT NUMBER

A-305276

PERMIT EXPIRES

THIS IS AN UNRESTRICTED (RESTRICTED) PERMIT. (IF RESTRICTED, EXPLAIN BELOW)
(STRIKE OUT ONE)THIS FURTHER CERTIFIES THAT DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS I HAVE DRIVEN A MOTOR VEHICLE (GOVERNMENT OR PERSONALLY OWNED) APPROXIMATELY 40,000 MILES. DURING THIS TIME (A) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT RECEIVED A TRAFFIC VIOLATION TICKET; (B) I ☐ HAVE ☒ HAVE NOT BEEN HELD AT FAULT* AS THE DRIVER OF A MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT. IF AFFIRMATIVE ANSWER, PLEASE EXPLAIN IN ADJACENT SPACE GIVING NUMBER AND DATES OF OFFENSES.

* "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH RESPONSIBILITY IS CONCEDED BY EMPLOYEE OR HIS INSURANCE COMPANY OR LIABILITY IS FIXED BY DULY CONSTITUTED AUTHORITY.



SIGNATURE OF OPERATOR

NAME OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL (PRINT - LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL)

POSITION TITLE

Special Agent

DATE

5-24-56

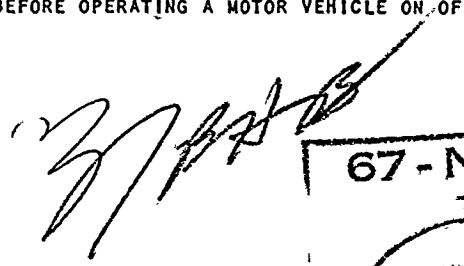
THE PERSONNEL FILE OF THIS EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN REVIEWED AND REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS DURING THE PAST THREE YEARS:

☒ CONTINUOUS SAFE DRIVING RECORD☐ INVOLVED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT AND FOUND AT FAULT **

I CERTIFY THAT THIS EMPLOYEE IS:

☒ QUALIFIED ON THE BASIS OF HIS SAFE DRIVING RECORD TO OPERATE MOTOR VEHICLES ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.☐ NOT QUALIFIED AND MUST DEMONSTRATE HIS QUALIFICATIONS BY SATISFACTORILY PASSING A ROAD TEST EXAMINATION BEFORE OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

REMARKS:



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(SIGNATURE OF REVIEWING OFFICIAL)

** "AT FAULT" MEANS ANY CASE IN WHICH THE BUREAU HAS TAKEN DISCIPLINARY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION AGAINST THE EMPLOYEE.

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TO BE FILLED IN BY OPERATOR

TO BE FILLED IN BY REVIEWING OFFICIAL

PHYSICAL FITNESS INQUIRY FOR MOTOR VEHICLE OPERATORS

1. LAST NAME—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE NAME TAMM, QUINN	2. DATE OF BIRTH 8-10-10	3. TITLE OF POSITION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
4. HOME ADDRESS (Number, street or RFD, city or town, zone and State) 3207 Coquelin Terrace Chevy Chase 15, Maryland		5. EMPLOYING AGENCY FBI, Department of Justice
6. HAVE YOU EVER HAD OR HAVE YOU NOW (Place check at left of each item)		

YES	NO		YES	NO	
☒	☐	Poor vision in one or both eyes	☐	☒	Arthritis, rheumatism, swollen or painful joints
☒	☐	Eye disease	☐	☒	Loss of hand, arm, foot, or leg
☒	☐	Poor hearing in one or both ears	☐	☒	Deformity of hand, arm, foot, or leg
☒	☐	Diabetes	☐	☒	Nervous or mental trouble of any kind
☒	☐	Palpitation, chest pain or shortness of breath	☐	☒	Blackouts or epilepsy
☒	☐	Dizziness or fainting spells	☐	☒	Sugar or albumin in urine
☒	☐	Frequent or severe headaches	☐	☒	Excessive drinking habit (ALCOHOL)
☒	☐	High or low blood pressure	☐	☒	Other serious defects or diseases
☒	☐	Drug or narcotic habit	☐	☐	

7. IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES" TO ONE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE QUESTIONS, EXPLAIN FULLY IN THIS SPACE:

8. (A) DO YOU WEAR GLASSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO (B) DO YOU WEAR CONTACT LENSES? ☐ YES ☒ NO
(C) DO YOU WEAR A HEARING AID? ☐ YES ☒ NO

I certify that my answers above are full and true, and I understand that a false statement or dishonest answer to any question may be grounds for cancellation of my eligibility or my dismissal from the service and is punishable by law.

SIGNATURE

DATE

May 1, 1956

REVIEW AND CERTIFICATION BY DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

I certify that I have reviewed this physical fitness inquiry form and other available information regarding the physical condition of the applicant, and that I have made the following determination:

- ☒ There is no information on this form or otherwise available to indicate that the applicant should be referred for physical examination.
- ☐ On the basis of items checked on this form or other information, this applicant must be referred for physical examination before he is authorized to operate a Government-owned motor vehicle or his current authorization is renewed.
- ☐ Items checked on this form or otherwise available do not warrant referral for medical examination because of the following facts:

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SIGNATURE OF DESIGNATED OFFICIAL

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5-26-56

July 18, 1953

Dr. G. J. Eidera
Medical Director
United Air Lines
United Air Lines Building
Chicago 20, Illinois

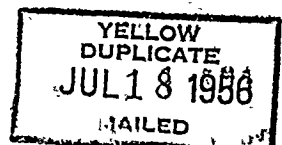
Dear Dr. Eidera:

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of July 13, 1953.

Your generous remarks concerning the assistance representatives of this Bureau were privileged to render in connection with the recent tragedy near Flagstaff, Arizona, are deeply appreciated by all of us in this Bureau. Copies of your letter will be made available to Assistant Director Quinn Tamm and Special Agents Roy I. Mischke and George C. Bright and Messrs. Edwin D. Deiss and John H. Robyak. They also will be most grateful for your thoughtfulness in writing.

You may be sure the FBI stands ready to be of service whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,



2 CC's - Denver, with 2 copies of the incoming.
2 CC's - Phoenix, with 2 copies of the incoming.

CC - Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming, Rm. 4130

CC - Mr. Edwin Deiss, with copy of incoming, Rm. 6127 IB

CC - Mr. John Robyak, with copy of incoming, Rm. 6132 IB

CC - Personnel file of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.

CC - Personnel file of Mr. Edwin Deiss, with copy of incoming.

CC - Personnel file of Mr. John Robyak, with copy of incoming.

CC - Personnel file of SA Roy I Mischke, with copy of incoming.

CC - Personnel file of SA George C. Bright, with copy of incoming.

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Dr. G. J. Kidera

July 18, 1956

Note: Bufiles reflect nothing to preclude this letter to Dr. Kidera.

Mr. Edwin S. Deiss, EOD 4-1-30, GS-13, Supervisor fingerprint examiner, Identification Division; Mr. John R. Robyak, EOD 9-11-36, GS-10, fingerprint examiner, Identification Division; SA Roy I. Mischke, EOD as clerk, 5-5-41, as SA 7-5-43, GS-13, assigned Denver; SA George C. Bright, EOD as clerk 4-14-41, as SA 2-19-51, RA at Flagstaff out of Phoenix, GS -12.

UNITED AIR LINES
Executive Offices
United Air Lines Building - Chicago 20, Illinois

July 13, 1959

Office of the Medical Director

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of United Air Lines, I wish to express my appreciation for the services rendered by Mr. Quinn Tamm and his F. B. I. associates who participated in the identification work at Flagstaff, Arizona. Without their techniques and abilities, many of the victims would have remained unidentified. The capabilities of the Fingerprint Division are well known, respected and appreciated.

What is appreciated to an equal degree by me is the enthusiasm and helpful attitude of these men toward United's problem. I frequently sought their individual and collective counsel on many of the facets of my overall task. To a man, they pitched in and literally became participating members of United's team effort. This response, over and above their specific areas of activity, was extremely valuable and represented a great inspiration to all of us.

These words can only begin to express our deep feeling for Quinn Tamm, Ed Deles, John Kobyak, Roy Erickson, and "Toby" Dought.

Sincerely,

/s/ G. J. Kidera

G. J. Kidera, M. D.
Medical Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

6/19/56

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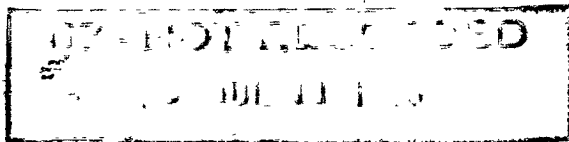
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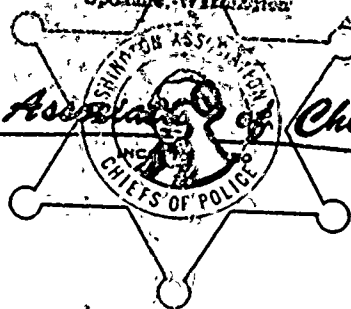


Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn, Tamm

Police Association
Washington, D.C.

Washington Association of Chiefs of Police



MAY 22, 1956

Mr. Nichols
Mr. Boardman
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Nease
Mr. Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

DEAR MR. HOOVER:

ON MAY 12, 1956 THE WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF CHIEFS OF POLICE AND THE WASHINGTON POLICE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION COMPLETED THE MOST SUCCESSFUL ANNUAL CONFERENCE EVER HELD BY THESE ASSOCIATIONS.

THE CONFERENCE WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE PRESENCE OF MR. QUINN TAMM, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, WHO PRESENTED A MOST INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIONAL TALK AND DISCUSSION.

WE WERE HIGHLY GRATIFIED TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO OUR MEMBERS A MAN SO NOTED IN THE FIELD INVESTIGATION AND IDENTIFICATION.

ON BEHALF OF BOTH PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS I WISH TO EXTEND OUR MOST SINCERE THANKS TO YOU, AS DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, FOR MAKING IT POSSIBLE FOR MR. TAMM TO BE PRESENT AT OUR CONFERENCE.

SINCERELY,

A. L. WATTS, (NA) PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON ASSOCIATION OF
CHIEFS OF POLICE

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September 6, 1956

~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

DATE
6/10/91

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Dear Quinn:

I have had the occasion to review your report regarding the status of the work in the Identification Division and was certainly pleased to note that you have continued to carry it in a current status, notwithstanding the increased volume.

The competence and dispatch with which operations are being performed in your division, I feel, are a tribute to your capable, over-all leadership and personal direction. You have developed an efficient, smooth-functioning organization that apparently has dedicated itself to maintaining the work on a current basis no matter what obstacles are encountered. This is indeed admirable and you and all of your associates should be intensely proud, as I am, of your accomplishments.

Sincerely,

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Based on memo from Quinn Tamm to Mr. Tolson 8/16/56 QT:uh

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July 16, 1956

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~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

Mr. Harcey G. Foster
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1136 Raymond-Commerce Building
Newark 2, New Jersey

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6/10/56

Dear Foster:

It was indeed kind of you to advise me by your letter of July 6, 1956, of the comments concerning Assistant Director Quinn Tamm's recent address before the New Jersey State Identification Association.

I am going to pass on your good words, and you may be sure that Mr. Tamm also will be deeply grateful for your thoughtfulness in so writing.

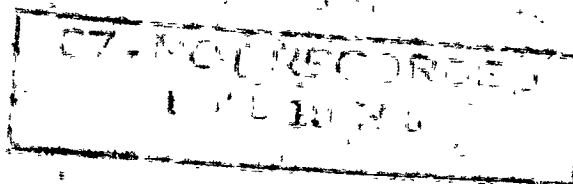
Sincerely,

cc - Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.

✓ cc - Personnel file of Assistant Director Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming.

NOTE: Mr. Tamm addressed this group 6-28-56 at Long Branch, New Jersey.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1836 Raymond Commerce Building

Newark 2, New Jersey

July 6, 1956

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

~~Personal and Confidential~~

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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ON 6/10/81

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you are aware, Assistant Director Quinn Tamm spoke at the New Jersey State Identification Association Annual Banquet on June 28, 1956.

On my return from Washington on July 3rd, I was telephonically contacted by the President of the Association and also by two other members, who expressed to me their appreciation for your making Mr. Tamm available to speak on this occasion.

They advised me that he has certainly endeared himself and this Bureau to the membership of their organization. They continued that he has that knack of commanding respect and yet being thoroughly at home with and welcome by police officers.

Sincerely,


H. G. Foster
Special Agent in Charge

July 23, 1956

Captain Elmer Krysko
Secretary
New Jersey State Identification Association
1 Main Street
Woodbridge, New Jersey

Dear Captain Krysko:

Many thanks for your kind letter of July 17, 1956, concerning Assistant Director Quinn Tamm's recent address before your Eighteenth Annual Outing and Dinner on June 28. It is indeed good to know that he was so well received, and I know he considered it a real pleasure to be with you.

I also want to thank you for your commendatory remarks concerning Mr. Harvey G. Foster, Special Agent in Charge of our Newark Office, who, as you know, stands ready to be of service to you and your association whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Newark, with copy of incoming
cc - Mr. Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming
cc - Personnel File of Quinn Tamm, with copy of incoming

NOTE: Bulet 5/25/56 to Krysko designated Mr. Tamm to address this group.

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New Jersey State Identification Association

Office of the Secretary

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE POLICE DEPARTMENT

11 Main Street
Woodbridge, N. J.

Secretary

ELMER KRYSKO
Woodbridge 8-1200

President

HENRY VAN DYKE
Police Department
Wayne Township, N. J.

Vice-President

KIRK MARROW
Sheriff's Office
Essex County
Newark, N. J.

Treasurer

JAMES DeCICCO
Police Department
Maplewood, N. J.

Sergeant-at-Arms

JAMES LESAK, Sr.
Police Department
Garwood, N. J.

July 17th, 1956

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover - Director
Federal Bureau Of Investigation
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover,

It is with the greatest of pleasure that the Officers and members of this association wish to thank you for making it possible for Mr. Quinn Tamm to attend as Principle Speaker, our Eighteenth Annual Outing and Dinner on June 28th, 1956.

Mr. Tamm's address was most helpful and informative and his very presence was greatly appreciated by all.

We also wish you to know that Harvey Foster has certainly been a great help to the association and his thoughtfulness and interest has not been overlooked.

Sincerely yours,

Captain Elmer Krysko
Captain Elmer Krysko
Secretary

— TRUSTEES —

LIFFORD LUNDIN
Police Department
Jersey City, N. J.

CHARLES MADISON
Sheriff's Office
Essex County, N. J.

FRED FAIZONE
Police Department
Garwood, N. J.

ARTHUR HAUSSLER
State Police
Trenton, N. J.

JOHN EGAN
Police Department
Woodbridge, N. J.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: August 16, 1956

FROM : Quinn Tamm

SUBJECT: Identification Division

Tolson
Boardman
Belmont
Clegg
Glavin
Ladd
Nichols
Rosen
Tamm
Tracy
Winterrowd
Tele. Room
Holloman
Gandy

I thought you would be interested in the status of the work of the Identification Division with a special regard to how the employees have been carrying an increased amount of work and maintaining the Division in a current status. On a calendar year basis since the first of January, the daily average receipts have been as follows:

January	19,573	May	20,156
February	21,115	June	21,167
March	19,322	July	24,318
April	20,166		

You will note that in July we received more than 3,000 fingerprint cards a day over the daily average for the previous month and, of course, we also had a holiday in July. In spite of this, the work of the Identification Division remained current.

On Wednesday, August 8, the Identification Division answered 25,679 fingerprint cards including 6,890 identifications. On August 15, the Identification Division answered 25,503 fingerprint cards including 7,023 identifications. These two days represent the previous Monday's receipts and, of course, the problem of handling the large number of fingerprint cards received on Monday has always been a large item.

On Monday, August 6, we received 29,381 fingerprint cards and on Monday, August 13, we received 27,866 fingerprint cards. All of these fingerprint cards on both weeks were answered prior to the close of business the following Wednesday. This was accomplished by a wholehearted effort on the part of all employees in the Identification Division. These employees are now taking an intense personal pride in the fact that they can maintain the work of the Identification Division in a current status. Everyone has become conscious of delinquencies and the necessity of handling the work as it is received. Actually, as a matter of fact, in some instances fingerprint cards are being answered on the day they are received and a high percentage of the cards are now being answered on the day following receipt.

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Lets of Comm
to SAs for review
7/16/56
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Memorandum for Mr. Tolson

I feel that the work in the Identification Division is in the best shape that I have ever known. In addition to current fingerprint cards being up to date, we have a minimum amount of filing and all correspondence and related items are being handled currently.

Jamm and Fratter
are doing a
fine job. They
should be
commended.

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most certainly.
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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INSPECTOR'S MANUAL # 3 ✓
(issued 8-15-56)

RETURNED *destroyed 8/31/56*

INSPECTOR'S MANUAL #13 ✓
(issued 4-7-52)

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The Government property which you hereby acknowledge is charged to you and you are responsible for taking care of it and returning it when its use has been completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT IN ANY WAY.

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Very truly yours,

Quinn Tamm
Quinn Tamm

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 9-18-56

FROM : H. L. Edwards *HL*

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

Assistant Director

Identification Division

EOD 12-3-34 (Clerk-Typist); 4-21-36 (Special Agent)

Non-Veteran; Not on Probation

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The following is a brief and concise summary of his record for the Director's use.

On 2-1-54 he was designated Assistant Director in charge of the Technical Laboratory Division, and on 5-18-54 he was transferred to the Identification Division as Assistant Director. He is presently in Grade GS-17, \$14,190, having been reallocated to Grade GS-17 on 2-1-54.

By letter dated 12-3-55 he was congratulated on his Twenty-first Anniversary with the FBI.

A review of his personnel file reflects that he has been commended thus far in 1956 on 4 occasions and received a cash award of \$500 because of the excellent fashion in which he had discharged his responsibilities during the 1956 rating period. The letter concerning this award was personally presented to him by the Director on 4-19-56.

On his 1956 Annual Performance Rating his rating was OUTSTANDING and comments reflected that he possessed all of the qualities desired of a top-rate Government executive. Under his superior leadership, the Identification Division had been able to bring its work into a completely current condition and it could be said that the work in the division was in the best condition in which it had been during the last 30 years. Because of his unusual capabilities and wide knowledge of all phases of the Bureau's operations, policies and procedures, he had been assigned to top-level delicate inspection assignments which would only be entrusted to someone with the outstanding abilities possessed by him.

His daily average overtime for the months listed is as follows:

March, 1956	2'36"
April, 1956	2'02"
May, 1956	3'04"

June, 1956	2'38"
July, 1956	2'24"
August, 1956	1'57"

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Enclosure - Permanent Brief

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His February, 1956 Personnel Status Form indicates his Offices of Preference as "None".

September 18, 1956

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation,
Washington, D. C.

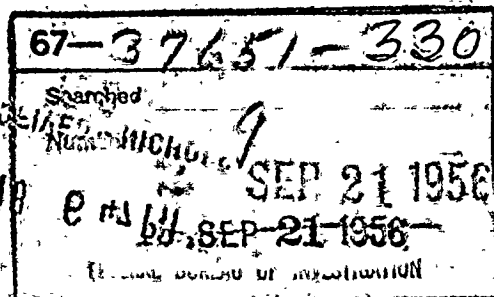
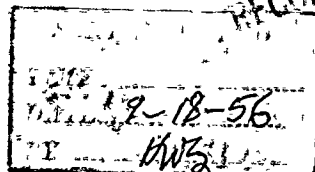
Dear Quinn:

I am indeed pleased to advise you of your
designation as Assistant Director in charge of the
Training and Inspection Division of the Bureau, effective
Immediately.

Sincerely yours,

cc - Mr. Mohr

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

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1. NAME (MR., MISS, MRS., FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL- LAST) MR. QUINN TAMM		2. DATE OF BIRTH 01889 8-10-10	3. JOURNAL OR ACTION No. F. B. I. 8676	4. DATE 9-18-56
<i>This is to notify you of the following action affecting your employment:</i>				
5. NATURE OF ACTION (USE STANDARD TERMINOLOGY) REASSIGNMENT		6. EFFECTIVE DATE 9-18-56	7. CIVIL SERVICE OR OTHER LEGAL AUTHORITY	
FROM		TO		
Asst. Director GS 17 \$14,190 per annum Identification Div. D. C.		8. POSITION TITLE 9. SERVICE, SERIES, SALARY, GRADE 10. ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGNATIONS 11. HEADQUARTERS	Asst. Director Same Same Training & Inspec. Div. D. C.	
☐ FIELD ☒ DEPARTMENTAL		☐ FIELD ☒ DEPARTMENTAL		
13. VETERAN'S PREFERENCE NONE ☒ WWI ☐ OTHER ☐ 5-PT. ☐ 10-POINT ☐ DISAB. ☐ OTHER ☐		14. POSITION CLASSIFICATION ACTION NEW ☐ VICE ☒ I. A. ☐ REAL ☐ Edmund D. Mason reassgn. GS 15 eff. 9-9-56		
15. SEX ☒ M ☐ F	16. RACE ☐	17. APPROPRIATION S. & E. F. B. I. FROM: ☐ TO: ☐ Same	18. SUBJECT TO C. S. RETIREMENT ACT (YES-NO) Yes	19. DATE OF APPOINTMENT AFFIDAVITS (ACCESSIONS ONLY)
20. LEGAL RESIDENCE ☐ CLAIMED ☐ PROVED STATE:				
APPROVED <i>E. Hoover</i> DIRECTOR, F. B. I.		6340		
REMARKS: Basis for this position is Public Law #94, 84th Congress.				
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19 SEP 27 1956

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson ✓

FROM : Q. Tamm *[Signature]*

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM
TRAINING AND INSPECTION DIVISION ✓

DATE: 9/19/56

Tolson _____
 Nichols _____
 Boardman _____
 Belmont _____
 Mason _____
 Mohr _____
 Parsons _____
 Rosen _____
 Tamm _____
 Nease _____
 Winterrowd _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Holloman _____
 Gandy _____

For record purposes, Quinn Tamm reported to the Training and Inspection Division at 10:10 a. m., Wednesday, September 19, 1956, to assume the duties of Assistant Director.

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and Aptell
Payroll

QT:rcw
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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November 19, 1956

PERSONAL

Dear Quinn:

I wanted to drop you this personal note to tell you how well I think you handled the Graduation of the FBI National Academy last Friday. It ran along quite smoothly and you certainly handled your part of it excellently.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

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JEH:TLC

BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

SENT FROM D. O.
TIME 12:20 PM
DATE 11-19-56
BY *Jeh*

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Tolson _____
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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

10-22-56

I certify that I have received the following
Government property for official use:

- 1¹/₂ Key to Basement Gym (telkey cabinet)
- 1¹/₂ 2 Keys to Room 5229 (Projection Booth and Main door -
Telkey cabinet)
- 1¹/₂ 3 Keys to Roof Gym locker room, door to Gym (telkey
cabinet)
- 1¹/₂ Padlock on sliding door, Roof Gym (telkey cabinet)
- 1¹/₂ 7th Floor Master Key (telkey cabinet)

READ

The Government property which you hereby acknowledge
is charged to you and you are responsible for taking
care of it and returning it when its use has been
completed. DO NOT MARK OR WRITE ON IT OR MUTILATE IT
IN ANY WAY.

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PER

JLB

Very truly yours,

James J. Sumner
Special Agent

December 3, 1956

PERSONAL

Mr. Quinn Tamm
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.

Dear Quinn:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I write this letter for today is your Twenty-second Anniversary with this Bureau and I want to extend my sincere congratulations and best wishes on this special occasion. I have been proud to have you as an associate these many years, and I hope the future years will bring you as much satisfaction as the past years have brought to us.

Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover

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BY	JEH

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RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICEOctober 1, 1956

I certify that I have ~~received~~ the following Government property for official use:
returned

- #1 - Fingerprint Correspondence - Correspondence Manual
- #1 - " " - Manual of Instructions
- #1 - Assembly Section Manual
- #1 - Technical Section Manual
- #4 - Recording Section Manual
- #1 - Posting Section - Manual of Instructions
- #17 - Latent Fingerprint - Manual of Instructions
- #1 - Card Index Section Manual
- #1 - Assembly Section Verifiers Manual

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Very truly yours,
[Signature]
Quinn Tamm

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

9-26-56

I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Fifth Floor Master Key

RETURNED (which had been on temporary loan)

Grand Master Key

(approved by Mr. Callahan)

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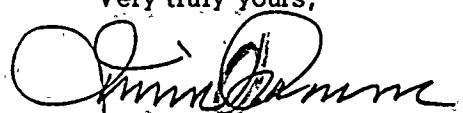
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Very truly yours,


Quinn Tamm

RECEIPT FOR GOVERNMENT PROPERTY
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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I certify that I have received the following Government property for official use:

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Parking Permit Space 91

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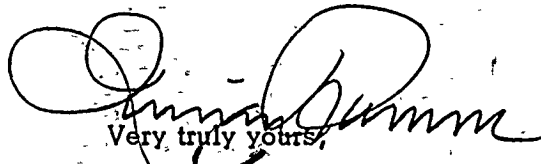
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PER


Very truly yours,
Quinn Tamm

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: 12/31/56

FROM : Q. TAMM *2 (w)*

SUBJECT: QUINN TAMM

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On 12/30/56 Terrance Tamm was born to Mrs. Quinn Tamm
 at The George Washington University Hospital. This is their third son.

RECOMMENDATION: That a congratulatory letter be sent.

WMW:hd

(2) *h*

CC - Mr. Mohr

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 written on
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FBI Grads to Hear High-Ranking G-Man

Quinn Tamm, assistant director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, will speak at FBI National Academy's Association banquet at the Roosevelt Hotel Friday night.

Tamm's speech will climax a three-day meeting of the Texas graduates of the academy who meet each year for a period of retraining.

This year's program will open with a registration and a reception at 6:30 p. m. Thursday at the Roosevelt.

The business starts at 9:30 a. m. Friday with a welcoming address by Mayor D. T. Hicks,

followed by the introduction of guests by Waco Police Capt. M. M. Calvert, chairman of the Fifth Retraining Session.

Speeches will follow by State Senators Jarrard Secrest of Temple, and Charles Herring of Austin. Board of Pardons and Paroles chairman Jack Ross and Harris B. Tuttle, law enforcement photography, Eastman Kodak Company.

Judge Abner McCall and States Attorney Leon Douglas will speak in the afternoon. The members will attend a dance at the hotel after the banquet.

New officers for the association will be elected at 9 a. m. Saturday before the meeting is adjourned.

All members are graduates of the FBI Academy in Washington where they were trained to become executives and to train the other policemen in their departments. The students are selected from the nation's various police departmentst.

The FBI tries to give the graduates a retraining course in various police phases once a year. Because of the large number of graduates and the distance involved in going to Washington, the FBI helped form regional groups for annual meetings.

Almost all the graduates indicated they plan to bring their wives and children to Waco. Special sightseeing and entertainment is planned for them.



QUINN TAMM
FBI Association Speaker

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Boardman	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Holloman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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Waco, Texas
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